# METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING A PIECE OF CONTENT STORED ON AN EXTERNAL CONTENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

## FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a method and system for accessing a piece of content stored on an external Content Management System (CMS) and more particularly to a method and system for a business processes wishing to access and modify content stored on an external CMS, without requiring the business processes to have prior knowledge of how or where the content is stored.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART

The present invention is directed to ensuring how business processes, typically found in the middle tiers of a multi-tier architecture, can access content independent as to how the content is stored so that both the business processes and the content may continue to evolve independent of each other.

In the context of publishing, content can exist in many formats in many different locations, both from a geographic point of view as well as from a computer system point of view. In order to ensure that a publishing system can have access to all existing content and future content it is necessary to create a uniform method of representing and accessing it.

Existing methods that attempted to address this problem are general and do not sufficiently encapsulate the idea of content from the publishing perspective. These methods include SQL and ODBC, but are only useful if content exists in relational databases. These methods also require middle-ware to handle the accessing of the content.

The challenges in electronic publishing include being able to organize and provide access to content that may exist within or outside an organization, as well as unifying the access and work-flow of the content for users.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

An object of the invention is to provide a system that can overcome the problems identified in the prior art.

In broad terms, the present invention is directed to an interface defining the way in which a business process can interface with an external Content Management System.

Stated differently, the invention concerns a universal object representation of a CMS defining a partnership between hierarchically organized content and the business processes wishing to access and modify the content, without requiring the business processes to have prior knowledge of how or where the content is stored.

The invention further defines a model to manage multiple content sources each providing access to the abstracted content using the same interface.

According to the present invention, there is provided a method for a business process hosted on an application server to request content from at least one external content management system independently of the manner in which the content is stored. The method comprises the step of making a content request from the business process to one of the at least one external content management system via a content management system server managing the content request from the business process to one of the at least one external content management system; transmitting the content request between one of the at least one external content management system and the content management system server via a content management system driver interface translating a piece of content corresponding to the content request from one of the at least one external content management system into a specific object representation, the content management system driver interface being operatively associated with the at least one external content management system; managing the content request from the business process to one of the at least one external content management system and keeping track of content available from one of said at least one external content management system operatively associated with the corresponding content management system driver interface via a content

management system manager; and relaying the specific object representation of the content from the content management system driver interface to the business process via the content management system server.

According to the present invention, there is also provided a system for a business process hosted on an application server to request content from at least one external content management system independently of the manner in which the content is stored. The system comprises a content management system server for managing a content request from the business process to the external content management system; a content management system driver interface operatively associated with the at least one external content management system for transmitting the content request between one of the at least one external content management system and the content management system server, the content management system driver interface translating a piece of content corresponding to the content request from one of the at least one external content management system into a specific object representation; and a content management system manager for managing the content request from the business process to one of the at least one external content management system and keeping track of content available from one of the at least one external content management system operatively associated with one of the corresponding content management system driver interface. The content management system server relays the specific object representation of the content from the content management system driver interface to the business process.

## BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The present invention will be better understood after having read a detailed description of preferred embodiments thereof made in reference to the following drawings, in which like numbers refer to like elements:

Figure 1 is a schematic high-level representation of a system according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention.

Figures 2 to 7 are schematic representations of UML class models of a system according to a preferred embodiment of the invention, showing different packages.

Figure 8 is a schematic representation of relationships between the business process and the external CMS in the context of deployment in a web-server environment, according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention.

DESCRIPTION OF A PREFERRED EMBODIMENT OF THE INVENTION

Referring now to Fig. 1, there is shown a high-level representation of a system according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention. For a business process 1 hosted on an application server to request content from one external Content Management System 5 (hereinafter referred to as external CMS) independently of the manner in which the content is stored, a universal object representation of a Content Management System (hereinafter referred to as CMS) is provided. This universal object representation of the CMS comprises a Content Management System Server 2, a Content Management System Manager 3, and a Content Management System Driver Interface 4 (hereinafter referred to as CMS Server, CMS Manager and CMS Driver Interface). The CMS Server, CMS Manager and CMS Driver Interface are all implemented according to a set of abstract classes.

Now turning to Figs. 2 to 7, a piece of content being managed by the external CMS can be a news article, a JPEG image, or a group of other content items that share a common parent. To this extent a hierarchical and recursive model for content is defined.

In order to abstract the relationship between the business process 1 and content that it may require, an object representation of a piece of content is defined as an Item. Items of content are represented as an instantiation of the Item class 6. The Item class 6 can represent any type of content, such as documents, multimedia files, etc. An ItemFactory class 8 for constructing the Items themselves is also defined. Content Items can be related to each other via a relationship so that one Item can be the parent of one or more Items. The Item is categorized by its type, and can be represented by the ItemType class 10. The business process 1 obtains an instance of an ItemFactory and instructs the ItemFactory to create the instances of the Item it requires. The Item can then provide access to the content data itself, which is stored

in Fields class 12, by instructing the Item's ItemType to return a list of the Item's Fields. The business process 1 can manipulate the Items' Field data itself.

In this manner, it is possible for the business process 1 in a middle tier, of a multi-tier software architecture, to be programmed without prior knowledge of the external CMS 5. The business process 1 only needs to reference the content object model by referring to ItemFactory and the Items it creates. The business process 1 only specifies a very generic description of the content it requires in the form of ItemType and Fields. The object model Factory takes care of actually creating the content object itself.

When the business process 1 requires access to a piece of content, which may physically exist in the external CMS, the business process 1 makes a request for a required piece of content to the universal object representation of the CMS. The CMS Driver Interface 4 comprises one or many driver(s) each operatively associated with one corresponding external CMS 5. The driver actually implements the methods to access the content on the external CMS 5 by sending specific parameters, such as an URL and a set of credentials (username, passwords, etc.), and forwards the content request to the external CMS 5. The CMS Driver Interface 4 is responsible for transmitting the content request between the external CMS 5 and the CMS Server 2. The CMS Driver Interface 4 translates a piece of content corresponding to the content request from one external CMS 5 into an Item object representation. The CMS Driver Interface class implements the driver and, as part of its initialization, the driver registers itself with the CMS Manager 3.

Stated differently, the driver defines a set of methods that must be implemented to allow an E-Platform to communicate with an external CMS. The E-Platform Business Process Core would only need to communicate with the driver to function independently of the content that it needs access to. Thus, the business process that is implemented, primarily in Java, makes requests to the CMS Manager 3 asking for content of a specific type.

The CMS Server 2 manages the content request from the business process 1 to the external CMS 5 using the CMS Driver Interface 4. The CMS Server 2 also relays the Item object representation of the piece of content from the driver to the business process.

The CMS Manager 3 manages the content request from the business process to one of the external CMS 5 and keeps track of content available from one of the external CMS 5 operatively associated with the corresponding driver. To keep track of the content available via a specific driver, the CMS Manager registers the drivers currently running. The CMS Manager can also unregister these drivers. Managing the content sources is implemented through the CMS Manager class that defines methods for adding and connecting to CMS Server's.

The system preferably has a CMS Security Manager for controlling an access to the functionalities of the driver according to specific parameters. The CMS Security Manager controls access to the driver according to the set of credentials.

Business processes 1 access content items individually or as collections by making a request to ItemFactory. The ItemFactory constructs one or more Items according to the request and returns the Items as individual items or as collections of Items. The business process can then interrogate the Items by invoking the Items methods to extract Field information and other Item properties.
The business process gains access to an Items fields by instructing the Item's associated FieldFactory to manufacture the Items fields.

An Item is defined to be unique within an external CMS according to the Items Primary-Key.

Possible packages that can be used for implementing the different CMS class needed are listed hereinabove as examples and for complete comprehension of the preferred embodiment of the system of the present invention:

# 1 CLASS DOCUMENTATION

## 1.1 PACKAGE COM.CONCEPTIS.CMS

### 1.1.1 CLASS ACTION

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +-com.conceptis.cms.Action
```

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public class **Action**
extends java.lang.Object

An `Action` is performed on a `SecureResource` by a `CmsUser` and must be authorized by the `SecurityManager` to be performed.

An `Action` is simply identified by its name, and this class already provides a useful set of predefined `Actions`.

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| Field Summary | |
|---|---|
| static Action | **DELETE**<br>Defines an `Action` that removes data from the CMS. |
| static Action | **INSERT**<br>Defines an `Action` that creates new data in the CMS. |
| private java.lang.String | **name**<br>the name of this `Action` |
| static Action | **READ**<br>Defines an `Action` that reads data from the CMS. |
| static Action | **UPDATE**<br>Defines an `Action` that modifies existing data in the CMS. |

| Constructor Summary |
|---|
| **Action**(java.lang.String name)<br>An `Action` is performed on a `SecureResource` by a `CmsUser` and must be authorized by the `SecurityManager` to be performed. |

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| boolean | **equals**(java.lang.Object obj)<br>Returns `true` if the `obj` parameter defines an `Action` that share the same name as this one; `false` otherwise. |
| java.lang.String | **getName**()<br>Returns the name of this `Action`. |

| | |
|---|---|
| private void | **setName**(java.lang.String name)<br>Sets the name of this Action. |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object** |
|---|
| clone, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait |

## Field Detail

### 1.1.1.1 READ

```
public static final Action READ
```

Defines an Action that reads data from the CMS.

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### 1.1.1.2 INSERT

```
public static final Action INSERT
```

Defines an Action that creates new data in the CMS.

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### 1.1.1.3 UPDATE

```
public static final Action UPDATE
```

Defines an Action that modifies existing data in the CMS.

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### 1.1.1.4 DELETE

```
public static final Action DELETE
```

Defines an Action that removes data from the CMS.

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### 1.1.1.5 name

```
private java.lang.String name
```

the name of this Action

## Constructor Detail

### 1.1.1.6 Action

```
public Action(java.lang.String name)
```

An Action is performed on a SecureResource by a CmsUser and must be authorized by the SecurityManager to be performed.

**Parameters:**

name - the unique name the identifies this Action

**Method Detail**

1.1.1.7 getName

```
public final java.lang.String getName()
```

Returns the name of this Action.

**Returns:**

the name of this Action

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1.1.1.8 setName

```
private void setName(java.lang.String name)
```

Sets the name of this Action.

**Parameters:**

name - the unique name the identifies this Action

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1.1.1.9 equals

```
public boolean equals(java.lang.Object obj)
```

Returns true if the obj parameter defines an Action that share the same name as this one; false otherwise.

**Overrides:**

equals in class java.lang.Object

**Parameters:**

obj - the Object to compra for equality with this Action

**Returns:**

true if the obj parameter defines an Action that share the same name as this one; false otherwise.

1.1.2 CLASS CMSEXCEPTION

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--java.lang.Throwable
        |
        +--java.lang.Exception
              |
              +--com.conceptis.cms.CmsException
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

java.io.Serializable

**Direct Known Subclasses:**

AuthenticationException, AuthorizationException, ConnectionException, MissingResourceException, ModifiedResourceException

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public class **CmsException**
extends java.lang.Exception

Base class for exceptions thrown by the CMS driver.

**See Also:**
Serialized Form

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## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **CmsException**()<br>Creates a new instance of CmsException without detail message. |
| **CmsException**(java.lang.String msg)<br>Constructs an instance of CmsException with the specified detail message. |
| **CmsException**(java.lang.String msg, java.lang.Throwable cause)<br>Constructs an instance of CmsException with the specified detail message. |
| **CmsException**(java.lang.Throwable cause)<br>Creates a new instance of CmsException without detail message. |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Throwable** |
|---|
| fillInStackTrace, getCause, getLocalizedMessage, getMessage, getStackTrace, initCause, printStackTrace, printStackTrace, printStackTrace, setStackTrace, toString |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object** |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait |

## Constructor Detail

1.1.2.1 CmsException

public **CmsException**()

Creates a new instance of CmsException without detail message.

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1.1.2.2 CmsException

public **CmsException**(java.lang.String msg)

Constructs an instance of CmsException with the specified detail message.

**Parameters:**

msg - the detail message.

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1.1.2.3 CmsException

public **CmsException**(java.lang.Throwable cause)

Creates a new instance of CmsException without detail message.

**Parameters:**

cause - the root cause of the exception

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#### 1.1.2.4 CmsException

```
public CmsException(java.lang.String msg,
                    java.lang.Throwable cause)
```

Constructs an instance of CmsException with the specified detail message.

**Parameters:**

msg - the detail message.

cause - the root cause of the exception

### 1.1.3 CLASS CONNECTIONEXCEPTION

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--java.lang.Throwable
        |
        +--java.lang.Exception
              |
              +--com.conceptis.cms.CmsException
                    |
                    +--com.conceptis.cms.ConnectionException
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

java.io.Serializable

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public class **ConnectionException**
extends CmsException

Indicates that there is a problem connecting the driver to the actual CMS.

**See Also:**

Serialized Form

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## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **ConnectionException**()<br>Creates a new instance of ConnectionException without detail message. |
| **ConnectionException**(java.lang.String msg)<br>Constructs an instance of ConnectionException with the specified detail message. |
| **ConnectionException**(java.lang.String msg, java.lang.Throwable cause)<br>Constructs an instance of ConnectionException with the specified detail message. |
| **ConnectionException**(java.lang.Throwable cause)<br>Creates a new instance of ConnectionException without detail message. |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Throwable** |
|---|
| fillInStackTrace, getCause, getLocalizedMessage, getMessage, getStackTrace, initCause, printStackTrace, printStackTrace, printStackTrace, setStackTrace, toString |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
| --- |
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait |

# Constructor Detail

1.1.3.1 ConnectionException

```
public ConnectionException()
```

Creates a new instance of `ConnectionException` without detail message.

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1.1.3.2 ConnectionException

```
public ConnectionException(java.lang.String msg)
```

Constructs an instance of `ConnectionException` with the specified detail message.

**Parameters:**

`msg` - the detail message.

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1.1.3.3 ConnectionException

```
public ConnectionException(java.lang.Throwable cause)
```

Creates a new instance of `ConnectionException` without detail message.

**Parameters:**

`cause` - the root cause of the exception

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1.1.3.4 ConnectionException

```
public ConnectionException(java.lang.String msg,
                           java.lang.Throwable cause)
```

Constructs an instance of `ConnectionException` with the specified detail message.

**Parameters:**

`msg` - the detail message.

`cause` - the root cause of the exception

### 1.1.4 CLASS DRIVERMANAGER

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.DriverManager
```

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public class **DriverManager**
extends java.lang.Object

CMS Driver managerment class. This class is capable of registering and unregistering drivers, and providing connections to a CMS via the registered drivers.

Drivers are expected to register themselves with the DriverManager when the class is first loaded by the class loader.

**See Also:**
Driver

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## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private static java.util.HashSet | **drivers**<br>The set of registered drivers. |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>For logging purposes. |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **DriverManager**() |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| static void | **deregisterDriver**(Driver driver)<br>Removes a Driver from the collection of registered drivers. |
| static Connection | **getConnection**(java.lang.String url)<br>Attempts to establish a connection to the CMS at the specified URL. |
| static Driver | **getDriver**(java.lang.String url)<br>Provides the driver requested in the URL. |
| static java.util.Iterator | **getDrivers**()<br>Provides the collection of registered drivers. |
| static void | **registerDriver**(Driver driver)<br>Registers a driver with the DriverManager. |

**Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object**

clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait

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# Field Detail

1.1.4.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

For logging purposes.

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1.1.4.2 drivers

```
private static java.util.HashSet drivers
```

The set of registered drivers. This is initialized when the class is first loaded. Note that the drivers contain no state information, and may be shared by any number of objects.

# Constructor Detail

1.1.4.3 DriverManager

```
public DriverManager()
```

# Method Detail

1.1.4.4 getConnection

```
public static Connection getConnection(java.lang.String url)
                                throws CmsException
```

Attempts to establish a connection to the CMS at the specified URL.

**Parameters:**

`url` - the url to attempt to connect to

**Returns:**

a connection for the database

**Throws:**

`CmsException` - if an error occurs

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1.1.4.5 registerDriver

```
public static void registerDriver(Driver driver)
                           throws CmsException
```

Registers a driver with the DriverManager.

**Parameters:**

`driver` - the driver to register

**Throws:**

`CmsException` - if an error occurs

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1.1.4.6 deregisterDriver

```
public static void deregisterDriver(Driver driver)
                             throws CmsException
```

Removes a Driver from the collection of registered drivers.

**Parameters:**

`driver` - the driver to unregister

**Throws:**

`CmsException` - if an error occurs

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#### 1.1.4.7 getDrivers

```
public static java.util.Iterator getDrivers()
```

Provides the collection of registered drivers.

**Returns:**

the collection of registered drivers

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#### 1.1.4.8 getDriver

```
public static Driver getDriver(java.lang.String url)
```

Provides the driver requested in the URL.

**Parameters:**

`url` - the url specifying the driver

**Returns:**

an appropriate driver, null if none could be found

### 1.1.5 CLASS ITEMSEARCHCONSTRAINTS

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.ItemSearchConstraints
```

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public class **ItemSearchConstraints**
extends java.lang.Object

Provides constraints on a search for `Items`.

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## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private java.util.Set | **authors**<br>The set of `CmsUsers` to limit the results by. |
| private java.util.Set | **collections**<br>The set of `Collections` to limit the results by. |
| private boolean | **deep**<br>Whether the search should be deep (recursively look in item children). |
| private java.util.Date | **endDate**<br>The end date to constrain the search by. |
| private java.util.Set | **fields**<br>The fields to search in. |
| private boolean | **fieldUnion**<br>Whether the fields are a union or not. |
| private java.lang.String | **freeQuery**<br>The free query search term. |
| private java.util.Map | **indices**<br>The indices used to limit the search. |
| private java.lang.Integer | **maxResults**<br>The maximum number of results to return. |

| | |
|---|---|
| private int | **resultsPerPage**<br>The number of results per page, if supported. |
| static int | **SORT_AUTHOR**<br>Sort by author. |
| static int | **SORT_FIELD**<br>Sort by field. |
| static int | **SORT_ID**<br>Sort by Id. |
| static int | **SORT_NAME**<br>Sort by name. |
| static int | **SORT_NONE**<br>No sorting. |
| static int | **SORT_SCORE**<br>Sort by score. |
| static int | **SORT_TYPE**<br>Sort by item type. |
| static int | **SORT_UPDATE**<br>Sort by update date. |
| private java.util.Set | **sortFields**<br>The fields to sort by. |
| private int | **sortOrder**<br>Sort method. |
| private Item | **start**<br>The starting point. |
| private java.util.Date | **startDate**<br>The start date to constrain the search by. |
| static int | **TEXT_SEARCH_EXACT**<br>Constant for exact text searches. |
| static int | **TEXT_SEARCH_FUZZY**<br>Constant for fuzzy text searches. |
| static int | **TEXT_SEARCH_NORMAL**<br>Constant for normal text searches. |
| private int | **textSearchType**<br>The type of text search to perform. |
| private java.util.Set | **types**<br>The set of ItemTypes to limit the results by. |
| private java.lang.String | **value**<br>The value to search for. |
| private java.util.Collection | **valueFields**<br>The collection of value/fields. |

## Constructor Summary

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|---|
| **ItemSearchConstraints**() |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| void | **addAuthor**(CmsUser user)<br>Adds an author id to the search constraints. |
| void | **addCollection**(java.util.Collection collection)<br>Adds a collection id to the search constraints. |
| void | **addField**(Field field)<br>**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value* |
| void | **addIndexValue**(Index index, java.lang.String value)<br>Adds an index to constrain the search. |
| void | **addItemType**(ItemType type)<br>Adds a item type id to the search constraints. |
| void | **addSortField**(Field field)<br>Adds a sort field id to the search constraints. |
| void | **addValueFields**(ValueFields constraint)<br>Adds a value/fields constraint. |
| java.util.Set | **getAuthors**()<br>Provides the set of authors used to constrain the search. |
| java.util.Set | **getCollections**()<br>Provides the set of collections used to constrain the search. |
| java.util.Date | **getEndDate**()<br>Provides the end date of the search constraints. |
| java.util.Set | **getFields**()<br>**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value* |
| java.lang.String | **getFreeQuery**()<br>Provides the free query part. |
| java.util.Map | **getIndices**()<br>Provides the index values. |
| java.util.Set | **getItemTypes**()<br>Provides the set of item types used to constrain the search. |
| java.lang.Integer | **getMaximumResults**()<br>Provides the maximum number of results this search is to return. |
| int | **getResultsPerPage**()<br>Provides the number of results per page. |
| java.util.Set | **getSortFields**()<br>Provides the set of sort fields used to constrain the search. |
| int | **getSortOrder**() |

| | |
|---|---|
| | Provides the sort order. |
| java.util.Date | **getStartDate**()<br>Provides the start date of the search constraints. |
| Item | **getStartPoint**()<br>Provides the starting point. |
| int | **getTextSearchType**()<br>Provides the text search type. |
| java.lang.String | **getValue**()<br>**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value* |
| java.util.Collection | **getValueFields**()<br>Provides the value/fields constraints. |
| boolean | **isDeep**()<br>Indicates whether the search is a deep search, that recursively searches through child links. |
| boolean | **isFieldUnion**()<br>**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value* |
| void | **removeAuthor**(CmsUser user)<br>Removes an author id from the search constraints. |
| void | **removeCollection**(java.util.Collection collection)<br>Removes a collection id from the search constraints. |
| void | **removeField**(Field field)<br>**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value* |
| void | **removeItemType**(ItemType type)<br>Removes a item type id from the search constraints. |
| void | **removeSortField**(Field field)<br>Removes a sort field id from the search constraints. |
| void | **setDeep**(boolean deep)<br>Sets whether the search is a deep search, that recursively searches through child links. |
| void | **setEndDate**(java.util.Date date)<br>Sets the end date of the search constraints. |
| void | **setFieldUnion**(boolean fieldUnion)<br>**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value* |
| void | **setFreeQuery**(java.lang.String freeQuery)<br>Sets the free query part. |
| void | **setMaximumResults**(java.lang.Integer max)<br>Sets the maximum number of results this search is to return. |
| void | **setResultsPerPage**(int resultsPerPage)<br>Sets the number of results per page. |
| void | **setSearchType**(int type)<br>Sets the text search type. |
| void | **setSortOrder**(int sortOrder)<br>Sets the sort order. |
| void | **setStartDate**(java.util.Date date)<br>Sets the start date of the search constraints. |

| | |
|---|---|
| void | **setStartPoint**(Item start)<br>Sets the starting point. |
| void | **setValue**(java.lang.String value)<br>**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value* |
| java.lang.String | **toString**()<br>Provides a string representation of this object. |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object** |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait |

# Field Detail

1.1.5.1 TEXT_SEARCH_EXACT

```
public static final int TEXT_SEARCH_EXACT
```

Constant for exact text searches.

**See Also:**

Constant Field Values

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1.1.5.2 TEXT_SEARCH_FUZZY

```
public static final int TEXT_SEARCH_FUZZY
```

Constant for fuzzy text searches.

**See Also:**

Constant Field Values

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1.1.5.3 TEXT_SEARCH_NORMAL

```
public static final int TEXT_SEARCH_NORMAL
```

Constant for normal text searches.

**See Also:**

Constant Field Values

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1.1.6 SORT_NONE

```
public static final int SORT_NONE
```

No sorting.

**See Also:**

Constant Field Values

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1.1.6.1 SORT_AUTHOR

```
public static final int SORT_AUTHOR
```

Sort by author.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

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1.1.6.2 SORT_UPDATE

```
public static final int SORT_UPDATE
```

Sort by update date.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

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1.1.6.3 SORT_TYPE

```
public static final int SORT_TYPE
```

Sort by item type.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

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1.1.6.4 SORT_NAME

```
public static final int SORT_NAME
```

Sort by name.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

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1.1.6.5 SORT_ID

```
public static final int SORT_ID
```

Sort by Id.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

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1.1.6.6 SORT_SCORE

```
public static final int SORT_SCORE
```

Sort by score.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

---

1.1.6.7 SORT_FIELD

```
public static final int SORT_FIELD
```

Sort by field.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

---

1.1.6.8 authors

```
private java.util.Set authors
```

The set of `CmsUsers` to limit the results by. Null/empty indicates no limiting.

---

#### 1.1.6.9 collections

```
private java.util.Set collections
```

The set of `Collections` to limit the results by. Null/empty indicates no limiting.

---

#### 1.1.6.10 types

```
private java.util.Set types
```

The set of `ItemTypes` to limit the results by. Null/empty indicates no limiting.

---

#### 1.1.6.11 sortFields

```
private java.util.Set sortFields
```

The fields to sort by.

---

#### 1.1.6.12 deep

```
private boolean deep
```

Whether the search should be deep (recursively look in item children).

---

#### 1.1.6.13 startDate

```
private java.util.Date startDate
```

The start date to constrain the search by. Null/empty indicates no limiting.

---

#### 1.1.6.14 endDate

```
private java.util.Date endDate
```

The end date to constrain the search by. Null/empty indicates no limiting.

---

#### 1.1.6.15 maxResults

```
private java.lang.Integer maxResults
```

The maximum number of results to return. Null indicates to return all results.

---

#### 1.1.6.16 textSearchType

```
private int textSearchType
```

The type of text search to perform. Defaults to TEXT_SEARCH_NORMAL.

---

#### 1.1.6.17 sortOrder

```
private int sortOrder
```

Sort method.

---

#### 1.1.6.18 resultsPerPage

```
private int resultsPerPage
```

The number of results per page, if supported.

---

#### 1.1.6.19 start

```
private Item start
```

The starting point.

---

1.1.6.20 valueFields

```
private java.util.Collection valueFields
```

The collection of value/fields.

---

1.1.6.21 freeQuery

```
private java.lang.String freeQuery
```

The free query search term.

---

1.1.6.22 indices

```
private java.util.Map indices
```

The indices used to limit the search. Maps index->values

---

1.1.6.23 value

```
private java.lang.String value
```

The value to search for.

---

1.1.6.24 fields

```
private java.util.Set fields
```

The fields to search in. If empty, a full text search will be performed.

---

1.1.6.25 fieldUnion

```
private boolean fieldUnion
```

Whether the fields are a union or not.

## Constructor Detail

1.1.6.26 ItemSearchConstraints

```
public ItemSearchConstraints()
```

## Method Detail

1.1.6.27 addAuthor

```
public void addAuthor(CmsUser user)
```

Adds an author id to the search constraints. If the author is already in the contraints, this method does nothing but does not complain.

**Parameters:**

`user` - the author

---

1.1.6.28 removeAuthor

```
public void removeAuthor(CmsUser user)
```

Removes an author id from the search constraints. If the author is not in the contraints, this method does nothing but does not complain.

**Parameters:**
`user` - the author

---

1.1.6.29 getAuthors

`public java.util.Set` **`getAuthors`**`()`

Provides the set of authors used to constrain the search.

**Returns:**
the set of authors used to constrain the search; may be null

---

1.1.6.30 addCollection

`public void` **`addCollection`**`(java.util.Collection collection)`

Adds a collection id to the search constraints. If the collection is already in the constraints, this methods does nothing but does not complain.

**Parameters:**
`collection` - the the collection

---

1.1.6.31 removeCollection

`public void` **`removeCollection`**`(java.util.Collection collection)`

Removes a collection id from the search constraints. If the collection is not in the contraints, this method does nothing but does not complain.

**Parameters:**
`collection` - the collection

---

1.1.6.32 getCollections

`public java.util.Set` **`getCollections`**`()`

Provides the set of collections used to constrain the search.

**Returns:**
the set of collection ids used to constrain the search; may be null

---

1.1.6.33 addItemType

`public void` **`addItemType`**`(ItemType type)`

Adds a item type id to the search constraints. If the type is already in the constraints, this methods does nothing but does not complain.

**Parameters:**
`type` - the item type

---

1.1.6.34 removeItemType

`public void` **`removeItemType`**`(ItemType type)`

Removes a item type id from the search constraints. If the type is not in the contraints, this method does nothing but does not complain.

**Parameters:**
`type` - the item type

---

1.1.6.35 getItemTypes

`public java.util.Set getItemTypes()`

Provides the set of item types used to constrain the search.

**Returns:**

the set of item types used to constrain the search; may be null

---

1.1.6.36 addSortField

`public void addSortField(Field field)`

Adds a sort field id to the search constraints. If the field is already in the constraints, this methods does nothing but does not complain.

**Parameters:**

`field` - the field

---

1.1.6.37 removeSortField

`public void removeSortField(Field field)`

Removes a sort field id from the search constraints. If the field is not in the contraints, this method does nothing but does not complain.

**Parameters:**

`field` - the field

---

1.1.6.38 getSortFields

`public java.util.Set getSortFields()`

Provides the set of sort fields used to constrain the search.

**Returns:**

the set of field ids used to constrain the search; may be null

---

1.1.6.39 isDeep

`public boolean isDeep()`

Indicates whether the search is a deep search, that recursively searches through child links.

**Returns:**

true if the search is deep, false otherwise

---

1.1.6.40 setDeep

`public void setDeep(boolean deep)`

Sets whether the search is a deep search, that recursively searches through child links.

**Parameters:**

`deep` - true if the search is to be deep, false otherwise

---

1.1.6.41 getStartDate

`public java.util.Date getStartDate()`

Provides the start date of the search constraints.

**Returns:**

the starting date that is constraining the search

---

1.1.6.42 setStartDate

`public void setStartDate(java.util.Date date)`

Sets the start date of the search constraints.

**Parameters:**

`date` - the starting date to constrain the search

---

1.1.6.43 getEndDate

`public java.util.Date getEndDate()`

Provides the end date of the search constraints.

**Returns:**

the ending date that is constraining the search

---

1.1.6.44 setEndDate

`public void setEndDate(java.util.Date date)`

Sets the end date of the search constraints.

**Parameters:**

`date` - the ending date to constrain the search

---

1.1.6.45 getMaximumResults

`public java.lang.Integer getMaximumResults()`

Provides the maximum number of results this search is to return. Null indicates no limit to the number of results returned.

**Returns:**

the maximum number of search results (null indicates no limit)

---

1.1.6.46 setMaximumResults

`public void setMaximumResults(java.lang.Integer max)`

Sets the maximum number of results this search is to return. Null indicates no limit to the number of results returned.

**Parameters:**

`max` - the maximum number of search results (null indicates no limit)

---

1.1.6.47 getTextSearchType

`public int getTextSearchType()`

Provides the text search type. The default text search type is a "normal" search (neither exact not fuzzy).

**Returns:**

the type of text searching being done

---

1.1.6.48 setSearchType

`public void setSearchType(int type)`

Sets the text search type.

**Parameters:**

`type` - the text search type

---

1.1.6.49 getStartPoint

`public Item getStartPoint()`

Provides the starting point.

**Returns:**

the starting point

---

1.1.6.50 setStartPoint

`public void setStartPoint(Item start)`

Sets the starting point.

**Parameters:**

`start` - the starting point

---

1.1.6.51 getSortOrder

`public int getSortOrder()`

Provides the sort order.

**Returns:**

sort order

---

1.1.6.52 setSortOrder

`public void setSortOrder(int sortOrder)`

Sets the sort order.

**Parameters:**

`sortOrder` - the sort order

---

1.1.6.53 getResultsPerPage

`public int getResultsPerPage()`

Provides the number of results per page.

**Returns:**

the number of results per page

---

1.1.6.54 setResultsPerPage

`public void setResultsPerPage(int resultsPerPage)`

Sets the number of results per page.

**Parameters:**

`resultsPerPage` - the number of results per page

---

1.1.6.55 getFreeQuery

`public java.lang.String getFreeQuery()`

Provides the free query part.

**Returns:**

the free query part (can be null)

---

1.1.6.56 setFreeQuery

`public void setFreeQuery(java.lang.String freeQuery)`

Sets the free query part.
**Parameters:**
`freeQuery` - the free query part (can be null)

---

1.1.6.57 addValueFields

`public void addValueFields(ValueFields constraint)`

Adds a value/fields constraint.
**Parameters:**
`constraint` - the value/fields constraint

---

1.1.6.58 getValueFields

`public java.util.Collection getValueFields()`

Provides the value/fields constraints.
**Returns:**
the value/fields constraints (empty, but never null)

---

1.1.6.59 addField

`public void addField(Field field)`

**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value*
Adds a field id to the search constraints. If the field is already in the constraints, this methods does nothing but does not complain.
**Parameters:**
`field` - the field

---

1.1.6.60 removeField

`public void removeField(Field field)`

**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value*
Removes a field id from the search constraints. If the field is not in the contraints, this method does nothing but does not complain.
**Parameters:**
`field` - the field

---

1.1.6.61 getFields

`public java.util.Set getFields()`

**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value*
Provides the set of fields used to constrain the search.
**Returns:**
the set of field ids used to constrain the search; may be null

---

1.1.6.62 getValue

`public java.lang.String getValue()`

**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value*
Provides the value to search for.
**Returns:**

the value to search for

---

1.1.6.63 setValue

```
public void setValue(java.lang.String value)
```

**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value*

Sets the value to search for.

**Parameters:**

`value` - the value to search for

---

1.1.6.64 isFieldUnion

```
public boolean isFieldUnion()
```

**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value*

Provides the field union.

**Returns:**

true if any matching fields product a result, false if all fields must match for a result

---

1.1.6.65 setFieldUnion

```
public void setFieldUnion(boolean fieldUnion)
```

**Deprecated.** *use value/fields object and free query value*

Sets the field union.

**Parameters:**

`fieldUnion` - true if any matching fields product a result, false if all fields must match for a result

---

1.1.6.66 addIndexValue

```
public void addIndexValue(Index index,
                          java.lang.String value)
```

Adds an index to constrain the search.

**Parameters:**

`index` - the index

`value` - the value for the index

---

1.1.6.67 getIndices

```
public java.util.Map getIndices()
```

Provides the index values.

**Returns:**

the index constraints

---

1.1.6.68 toString

```
public java.lang.String toString()
```

Provides a string representation of this object.

**Overrides:**

`toString` in class `java.lang.Object`

**Returns:**

a string representation of this object

### 1.1.7 CLASS MISSINGRESOURCEEXCEPTION

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--java.lang.Throwable
        |
        +--java.lang.Exception
              |
              +--com.conceptis.cms.CmsException
                    |
                    +--com.conceptis.cms.MissingResourceException
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

java.io.Serializable

---

public class **MissingResourceException**
extends CmsException

Indicates that an attempt was made to access a non-existant resource.

**See Also:**

Serialized Form

---

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **MissingResourceException**()<br>Creates a new instance of MissingResourceException without detail message. |
| **MissingResourceException**(java.lang.String msg)<br>Constructs an instance of MissingResourceException with the specified detail message. |
| **MissingResourceException**(java.lang.String msg, java.lang.Throwable cause)<br>Constructs an instance of MissingResourceException with the specified detail message. |
| **MissingResourceException**(java.lang.Throwable cause)<br>Creates a new instance of MissingResourceException without detail message. |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Throwable** |
|---|
| fillInStackTrace, getCause, getLocalizedMessage, getMessage, getStackTrace, initCause, printStackTrace, printStackTrace, printStackTrace, setStackTrace, toString |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object** |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait |

# Constructor Detail

1.1.7.1 MissingResourceException

```
public MissingResourceException()
```

Creates a new instance of `MissingResourceException` without detail message.

---

1.1.7.2 MissingResourceException

```
public MissingResourceException(java.lang.String msg)
```

Constructs an instance of `MissingResourceException` with the specified detail message.

**Parameters:**

`msg` - the detail message.

---

1.1.7.3 MissingResourceException

```
public MissingResourceException(java.lang.Throwable cause)
```

Creates a new instance of `MissingResourceException` without detail message.

**Parameters:**

`cause` - the root cause of the exception

---

1.1.7.4 MissingResourceException

```
public MissingResourceException(java.lang.String msg,
                                java.lang.Throwable cause)
```

Constructs an instance of `MissingResourceException` with the specified detail message.

**Parameters:**

`msg` - the detail message.

`cause` - the root cause of the exception

## 1.1.8 CLASS MISSINGRESOURCEEXCEPTION

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--java.lang.Throwable
        |
        +--java.lang.Exception
              |
              +--com.conceptis.cms.CmsException
                    |
                    +--com.conceptis.cms.MissingResourceException
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

java.io.Serializable

---

public class **MissingResourceException**
extends CmsException

Indicates that an attempt was made to access a non-existant resource.

**See Also:**

Serialized Form

---

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **MissingResourceException**()<br>Creates a new instance of `MissingResourceException` without detail message. |
| **MissingResourceException**(java.lang.String msg)<br>Constructs an instance of `MissingResourceException` with the specified detail message. |
| **MissingResourceException**(java.lang.String msg, java.lang.Throwable cause)<br>Constructs an instance of `MissingResourceException` with the specified detail message. |
| **MissingResourceException**(java.lang.Throwable cause)<br>Creates a new instance of `MissingResourceException` without detail message. |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Throwable** |
|---|
| `fillInStackTrace, getCause, getLocalizedMessage, getMessage, getStackTrace, initCause, printStackTrace, printStackTrace, printStackTrace, setStackTrace, toString` |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object** |
|---|
| `clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait` |

## Constructor Detail

1.1.8.1 MissingResourceException

`public` **`MissingResourceException`**`()`

Creates a new instance of `MissingResourceException` without detail message.

---

1.1.8.2 MissingResourceException

`public` **`MissingResourceException`**`(java.lang.String msg)`

Constructs an instance of `MissingResourceException` with the specified detail message.

**Parameters:**

`msg` - the detail message.

---

1.1.8.3 MissingResourceException

`public` **`MissingResourceException`**`(java.lang.Throwable cause)`

Creates a new instance of `MissingResourceException` without detail message.

**Parameters:**

`cause` - the root cause of the exception

---

1.1.8.4 MissingResourceException

public **MissingResourceException**(java.lang.String msg,
`java.lang.Throwable cause)`

Constructs an instance of `MissingResourceException` with the specified detail message.

**Parameters:**

`msg` - the detail message.

`cause` - the root cause of the exception

1.1.9 CLASS MODIFIEDRESOURCEEXCEPTION

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--java.lang.Throwable
        |
        +--java.lang.Exception
              |
              +--com.conceptis.cms.CmsException
                    |
                    +--com.conceptis.cms.ModifiedResourceException
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

java.io.Serializable

---

public class **ModifiedResourceException**
extends CmsException

Indicates that a resource has been modified since it was last accessed.

**See Also:**

Serialized Form

---

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **`ModifiedResourceException`**`()`<br>Creates a new instance of `ModifiedResourceException` without detail message. |
| **`ModifiedResourceException`**`(java.lang.String msg)`<br>Constructs an instance of `ModifiedResourceException` with the specified detail message. |
| **`ModifiedResourceException`**`(java.lang.String msg, java.lang.Throwable cause)`<br>Constructs an instance of `ModifiedResourceException` with the specified detail message. |
| **`ModifiedResourceException`**`(java.lang.Throwable cause)`<br>Creates a new instance of `ModifiedResourceException` without detail message. |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Throwable |
| --- |
| fillInStackTrace, getCause, getLocalizedMessage, getMessage, getStackTrace, initCause, printStackTrace, printStackTrace, printStackTrace, setStackTrace, toString |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
| --- |
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait |

# Constructor Detail

1.1.9.1 ModifiedResourceException

`public` **`ModifiedResourceException`**`()`

Creates a new instance of `ModifiedResourceException` without detail message.

---

1.1.9.2 ModifiedResourceException

`public` **`ModifiedResourceException`**`(java.lang.String msg)`

Constructs an instance of `ModifiedResourceException` with the specified detail message.

**Parameters:**

`msg` - the detail message.

---

1.1.9.3 ModifiedResourceException

`public` **`ModifiedResourceException`**`(java.lang.Throwable cause)`

Creates a new instance of `ModifiedResourceException` without detail message.

**Parameters:**

`cause` - the root cause of the exception

---

1.1.9.4 ModifiedResourceException

`public` **`ModifiedResourceException`**`(java.lang.String msg, java.lang.Throwable cause)`

Constructs an instance of `ModifiedResourceException` with the specified detail message.

**Parameters:**

`msg` - the detail message.

`cause` - the root cause of the exception

### 1.1.10 CLASS VALUEFIELDS

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.ValueFields
```

public class **ValueFields**
extends java.lang.Object

Stores a string value and a collection of fields.

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private java.util.Collection | **fields**<br>The collection of fields. |
| private java.lang.String | **value**<br>The value. |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **ValueFields**() |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| java.util.Collection | **getFields**()<br>Provides the fields. |
| java.lang.String | **getValue**()<br>Provides the value. |
| void | **setFields**(java.util.Collection fields)<br>Sets the fields. |
| void | **setValue**(java.lang.String value)<br>Sets the value. |
| java.lang.String | **toString**()<br>Provides a String representation of the constraint. |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait |

# Field Detail

1.1.10.1 value

```
private java.lang.String value
```

The value.

---

1.1.10.2 fields

```
private java.util.Collection fields
```

The collection of fields.

# Constructor Detail

1.1.10.3 ValueFields

```
public ValueFields()
```

# Method Detail

1.1.10.4 getValue

```
public java.lang.String getValue()
```

Provides the value.

**Returns:**

the value

---

1.1.10.5 setValue

```
public void setValue(java.lang.String value)
```

Sets the value.

**Parameters:**

`value` - the value to search for

---

1.1.10.6 getFields

```
public java.util.Collection getFields()
```

Provides the fields.

**Returns:**

the fields to search through

---

1.1.10.7 setFields

```
public void setFields(java.util.Collection fields)
```

Sets the fields.

**Parameters:**

`fields` - the fields to search for

---

1.1.10.8 toString

```
public java.lang.String toString()
```

Provides a String representation of the constraint.

**Overrides:**

`toString` in class `java.lang.Object`
**Returns:**
a string representation of the constraint

### 1.1.11 INTERFACE BINARYCONTENT

public interface **BinaryContent**

Data holding class to store information on the binary content associated with an item.

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| `int` | **`getContentLength`**`()`<br>Get the content length of the input binary stream obtained. |
| `java.io.InputStream` | **`getContentStream`**`()`<br>Get the content of the input binary stream obtained. |
| `java.lang.String` | **`getMimeType`**`()`<br>Get the MIME type of the input binary stream obtained. |

## Method Detail

#### 1.1.11.1 getContentLength

`public int` **`getContentLength`**`()`

Get the content length of the input binary stream obtained.
**Returns:**
the length of the binary content

---

#### 1.1.11.2 getMimeType

`public java.lang.String` **`getMimeType`**`()`

Get the MIME type of the input binary stream obtained.
**Returns:**
the MIME type of the binary content.

---

#### 1.1.11.3 getContentStream

`public java.io.InputStream` **`getContentStream`**`()`

Get the content of the input binary stream obtained.
**Returns:**
an `InputStream` connected to the binary content.

### 1.1.12 INTERFACE CMSUSER

**All Superinterfaces:**
ObjectWithPrimaryKey

public interface **CmsUser**
extends ObjectWithPrimaryKey

A `CmsUser` is the end-user of the Content Management System, the actual user of the administration interface, or the user of the web site etc.

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| void | **addCmsUserGroup**(CmsUserGroup userGroup)<br>Adds the user to the specified `CmsUserGroup` |
| java.util.Set | **getCmsUserGroups**()<br>Returns a `Set` of all the `CmsUserGroups` of which this `CmsUser` is a member. |
| java.util.Set | **getCollections**()<br>Returns a `Set` of all the `Collections` that this user has access to. |
| java.lang.String | **getEmail**()<br>Returns the email of this `CmsUser`. |
| java.lang.String | **getFirstName**()<br>Returns the first name of this `CmsUser`. |
| java.lang.String | **getLastName**()<br>Returns the last name of this `CmsUser`. |
| java.lang.String | **getPassword**()<br>Returns the password of this `CmsUser`. |
| java.lang.String | **getUsername**()<br>Returns the username of this `CmsUser`. |
| boolean | **isActive**()<br>Indicates whether the user is active. |
| void | **removeCmsUserGroup**(CmsUserGroup userGroup)<br>Removes the user from the specified `CmsUserGroup` |
| void | **setActive**(boolean active)<br>Sets whether the user is active. |
| void | **setEmail**(java.lang.String email)<br>Sets the email of this `CmsUser`. |
| void | **setFirstName**(java.lang.String firstName)<br>Sets the first name of this `CmsUser`. |
| void | **setLastName**(java.lang.String lastName)<br>Sets the last name of this `CmsUser`. |
| void | **setPassword**(java.lang.String password)<br>Sets the password of this `CmsUser`. |
| void | **setUsername**(java.lang.String username)<br>Sets the username of this `CmsUser`. |

| Methods inherited from interface com.conceptis.cms.ObjectWithPrimaryKey |
| --- |
| getPrimaryKey |

# Method Detail

1.1.12.1 setUsername

```
public void setUsername(java.lang.String username)
                 throws AuthorizationException,
                        ConnectionException
```

Sets the username of this CmsUser.

**Parameters:**

username - the name of this CmsUser

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.2 getUsername

```
public java.lang.String getUsername()
                                throws AuthorizationException,
                                       ConnectionException
```

Returns the username of this CmsUser.

**Returns:**

the username of this CmsUser

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.3 setPassword

```
public void setPassword(java.lang.String password)
                 throws AuthorizationException,
                        ConnectionException
```

Sets the password of this CmsUser.

**Parameters:**

password - the password of this CmsUser.

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.4 getPassword

```
public java.lang.String getPassword()
                                throws AuthorizationException,
                                       ConnectionException
```

Returns the password of this CmsUser. Note that some implementations may throw an UnsupportedOperationException if it is not possible to retreive a user's password from the data repository.

**Returns:**

the password of this CmsUser; this may be null

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.5 setFirstName

```
public void setFirstName(java.lang.String firstName)
                  throws AuthorizationException,
                         ConnectionException
```

Sets the first name of this CmsUser.

**Parameters:**

firstName - the first name of this CmsUser

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.6 getFirstName

```
public java.lang.String getFirstName()
                                throws AuthorizationException,
                                       ConnectionException
```

Returns the first name of this CmsUser.

**Returns:**

the first name of this CmsUser

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.7 setLastName

```
public void setLastName(java.lang.String lastName)
                 throws AuthorizationException,
                        ConnectionException
```

Sets the last name of this `CmsUser`.

**Parameters:**

`lastName` - the last name of this `CmsUser`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.8 getLastName

```
public java.lang.String getLastName()
                              throws AuthorizationException,
                                     ConnectionException
```

Returns the last name of this `CmsUser`.

**Returns:**

the last name of this `CmsUser`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.9 setEmail

```
public void setEmail(java.lang.String email)
              throws AuthorizationException,
                     ConnectionException
```

Sets the email of this `CmsUser`.

**Parameters:**

`email` - the email of this `CmsUser`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.10 getEmail

```
public java.lang.String getEmail()
                         throws AuthorizationException,
                                ConnectionException
```

Returns the email of this `CmsUser`.

**Returns:**

the email of this CmsUser
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.11 getCmsUserGroups

```
public java.util.Set getCmsUserGroups()
                                throws AuthorizationException,
                                       ConnectionException
```

Returns a Set of all the CmsUserGroups of which this CmsUser is a member.
**Returns:**
a Set of all the CmsUserGroups of which this CmsUser is a member
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.12 addCmsUserGroup

```
public void addCmsUserGroup(CmsUserGroup userGroup)
                     throws AuthorizationException,
                            ConnectionException
```

Adds the user to the specified CmsUserGroup
**Parameters:**
userGroup - the user group to add
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.13 removeCmsUserGroup

```
public void removeCmsUserGroup(CmsUserGroup userGroup)
                        throws AuthorizationException,
                               ConnectionException
```

Removes the user from the specified CmsUserGroup
**Parameters:**
userGroup - the user group to remove
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.14 getCollections

```
public java.util.Set getCollections()
                              throws AuthorizationException,
                                     ConnectionException
```

Returns a Set of all the Collections that this user has access to.

**Returns:**
the set of collections that the user has access to

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.15 isActive

```
public boolean isActive()
                  throws AuthorizationException,
                         ConnectionException
```

Indicates whether the user is active. Inactive user's are restricted in the actions they may perform.

**Returns:**
true if the user is active, false otherwise

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.12.16 setActive

```
public void setActive(boolean active)
                throws AuthorizationException,
                       ConnectionException
```

Sets whether the user is active. Inactive user's are restricted in the actions they can perform.

**Parameters:**
active - true if the user is active, false otherwise

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

### 1.1.13 INTERFACE CMSUSERFACTORY

---

public interface **CmsUserFactory**

Interacts with the CMS to provide access to users of the CMS.

---

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| CmsUser | **createNewCmsUser**()<br>Creates a new CmsUser instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. |
| void | **deleteCmsUser**(CmsUser cmsUser)<br>Deletes this CmsUser. |
| CmsUser | **getCmsUser**(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)<br>Provides the CmsUser with the specified key |
| CmsUser | **getCmsUser**(java.lang.String username)<br>Provides the CmsUser with the specified username. |
| java.util.Set | **getCmsUsers**()<br>Provides the set of all CmsUsers in the CMS. |
| void | **saveCmsUser**(CmsUser cmsUser)<br>Saves the specified CmsUser. |

## Method Detail

#### 1.1.13.1 getCmsUsers

```
public java.util.Set getCmsUsers()
                            throws ConnectionException,
                                   AuthorizationException
```

Provides the set of all CmsUsers in the CMS.

**Returns:**

the set of all CmsUsers (may be empty but never null)

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

#### 1.1.13.2 getCmsUser

```
public CmsUser getCmsUser(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)
                   throws ConnectionException,
                          AuthorizationException,
                          MissingResourceException
```

Provides the CmsUser with the specified key

**Parameters:**

key - the primary key of the CmsUser

**Returns:**
the `CmsUser` with the specified key
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`MissingResourceException` - if the `CmsUser` specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.13.3 getCmsUser

```
public CmsUser getCmsUser(java.lang.String username)
                   throws ConnectionException,
                          AuthorizationException,
                          MissingResourceException
```

Provides the `CmsUser` with the specified username.
**Parameters:**
`username` - the username being searched for
**Returns:**
the `CmsUser` with the specified username
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`MissingResourceException` - if the `CmsUser` specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.13.4 createNewCmsUser

```
public CmsUser createNewCmsUser()
```

Creates a new `CmsUser` instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. Once correctly initialized, this instance may then be inserted in the CMS using the `saveCmsUser(com.conceptis.cms.CmsUser)` method.
**Returns:**
the newly created `CmsUser`

---

1.1.13.5 saveCmsUser

```
public void saveCmsUser(CmsUser cmsUser)
                 throws ConnectionException,
                        AuthorizationException,
                        MissingResourceException
```

Saves the specified `CmsUser`. This will change the `CmsUser`'s entry in the CMS to reflect the state of the `cmsUser` parameter.
**Parameters:**
`cmsUser` - the <CODECMSUSER< code>to insert/update
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`MissingResourceException` - if a previously existing `CmsUser` does not exist any longer

---

#### 1.1.13.6 deleteCmsUser

```
public void deleteCmsUser(CmsUser cmsUser)
                   throws ConnectionException,
                          AuthorizationException,
                          MissingResourceException
```

Deletes this CmsUser. This may have unintended consequences. Note that some implementations may throw an UnsupportedOperationException if the deletion of CmsUsers is not possible.

**Parameters:**

cmsUser - the CmsUser to delete

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the CmsUser does not exist any longer

### 1.1.14 INTERFACE CMSUSERGROUP

**All Superinterfaces:**

ObjectWithPrimaryKey

---

public interface **CmsUserGroup**
extends ObjectWithPrimaryKey

A CmsUserGroup is used to grant security-related permissions to a group of CmsUsers.

---

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| void | **addCmsUser**(CmsUser cmsUser)<br>Registers the given CmsUser as a member of this CmsUserGroup. |
| java.util.Set | **getCmsUsers**()<br>Returns a Set of all the CmsUsers that are registered as member of this CmsUserGroup. |
| java.util.Set | **getCollections**()<br>Provides the set of collections that this group has access to. |
| java.lang.String | **getName**()<br>Returns the name of this CmsUserGroup. |
| void | **removeCmsUser**(CmsUser cmsUser)<br>Unregisters the given CmsUser as a member of this CmsUserGroup. |
| void | **setName**(java.lang.String name)<br>Sets the name of this CmsUserGroup. |

| Methods inherited from interface com.conceptis.cms.ObjectWithPrimaryKey |
|---|
| getPrimaryKey |

# Method Detail

1.1.14.1 setName

```
public void setName(java.lang.String name)
             throws AuthorizationException,
                    ConnectionException
```

Sets the name of this CmsUserGroup.

**Parameters:**

name - the name of this CmsUserGroup

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.14.2 getName

```
public java.lang.String getName()
                         throws AuthorizationException,
                                ConnectionException
```

Returns the name of this CmsUserGroup.

**Returns:**

the name of this CmsUserGroup

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.14.3 addCmsUser

```
public void addCmsUser(CmsUser cmsUser)
                throws AuthorizationException,
                       ConnectionException
```

Registers the given CmsUser as a member of this CmsUserGroup.

**Parameters:**

cmsUser - the CmsUser to register as a member of this CmsUserGroup

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

#### 1.1.14.4 removeCmsUser

```
public void removeCmsUser(CmsUser cmsUser)
                   throws AuthorizationException,
                          ConnectionException
```

Unregisters the given `CmsUser` as a member of this `CmsUserGroup`.

**Parameters:**

`cmsUser` - the `CmsUser` to unregister as a member of this `CmsUserGroup`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

#### 1.1.14.5 getCmsUsers

```
public java.util.Set getCmsUsers()
                          throws AuthorizationException,
                                 ConnectionException
```

Returns a `Set` of all the `CmsUsers` that are registered as member of this `CmsUserGroup`.

**Returns:**

a `Set` of all the `CmsUsers` that are registered as member of this `CmsUserGroup`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

#### 1.1.14.6 getCollections

```
public java.util.Set getCollections()
                            throws AuthorizationException,
                                   ConnectionException
```

Provides the set of collections that this group has access to.

**Returns:**

the set of collections that this group has access to

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

### 1.1.15 INTERFACE CMSUSERGROUPFACTORY

---

public interface **CmsUserGroupFactory**

A `CmsUserGroupFactory` interacts directly with the CMS server to perform any action that creates, modifies, deletes or simply loads the data of the `CmsUserGroups`.

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| CmsUserGroup | **createNewCmsUserGroup**()<br>Creates a new CmsUserGroup instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. |
| void | **deleteCmsUserGroup**(CmsUserGroup cmsUserGroup)<br>Deletes this CmsUserGroup. |
| CmsUserGroup | **getCmsUserGroup**(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)<br>Provides the CmsUserGroup with the specified key. |
| java.util.Set | **getCmsUserGroups**()<br>Returns a Set containing all the CmsUserGroups defined in our CMS. |
| void | **saveCmsUserGroup**(CmsUserGroup cmsUserGroup)<br>Saves the specified CmsUserGroup. |

## Method Detail

1.1.15.1 getCmsUserGroups

```
public java.util.Set getCmsUserGroups()
                             throws ConnectionException,
                                    AuthorizationException
```

Returns a Set containing all the CmsUserGroups defined in our CMS.

**Returns:**

a Set of all CmsUserGroups (may be empty but never null)

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.15.2 getCmsUserGroup

```
public CmsUserGroup getCmsUserGroup(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)
                           throws ConnectionException,
                                  AuthorizationException,
                                  MissingResourceException
```

Provides the CmsUserGroup with the specified key.

**Parameters:**

key - the primary key of the CmsUserGroup

**Returns:**

the CmsUserGroup with the specified key

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the CmsUserGroup specified by the key does not exist

---

#### 1.1.15.3 createNewCmsUserGroup

```
public CmsUserGroup createNewCmsUserGroup()
```

Creates a new `CmsUserGroup` instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. Once correctly initialized, this instance may then be inserted in the CMS using the `saveCmsUserGroup(com.conceptis.cms.CmsUserGroup)` method.

**Returns:**

the newly created `CmsUserGroup`

---

#### 1.1.15.4 saveCmsUserGroup

```
public void saveCmsUserGroup(CmsUserGroup cmsUserGroup)
                    throws ConnectionException,
                           AuthorizationException,
                           MissingResourceException
```

Saves the specified `CmsUserGroup`. This will change the `CmsUserGroup`'s entry in the CMS to reflect the state of the `cmsUserGroup` parameter.

**Parameters:**

`cmsUserGroup` - the `CmsUserGroup` to insert/update

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`MissingResourceException` - if a previously existing `CmsUserGroup` does not exist any longer

---

#### 1.1.15.5 deleteCmsUserGroup

```
public void deleteCmsUserGroup(CmsUserGroup cmsUserGroup)
                    throws ConnectionException,
                           AuthorizationException,
                           MissingResourceException
```

Deletes this `CmsUserGroup`. This may have unintended consequences. Note that some implementations may throw an `UnsupportedOperationException` if the deletion of `CmsUserGroups` is not possible.

**Parameters:**

`cmsUserGroup` - the `CmsUserGroup` to delete

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the user does not have permission to perform this operation

`MissingResourceException` - if the `CmsUserGroup` does not exist any longer

### 1.1.16 INTERFACE COLLECTION

**All Superinterfaces:**

ObjectWithPrimaryKey

---

public interface **Collection**
extends ObjectWithPrimaryKey

A Collection is used to regroup several Items together, and can be used to globally assign security properties.

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| void | **addGroupAccess**(CmsUserGroup group)<br>Adds a group that has access to this collection. |
| void | **addItem**(Item item)<br>Adds an item to this collection. |
| void | **addUserAccess**(CmsUser userToAdd)<br>Adds a user that has access to this collection. |
| java.util.Set | **getCmsUsers**()<br>Provides the set of CmsUsers that have access to this collection. |
| java.util.Set | **getGroups**()<br>Provides the set of groups that have access to this collection. |
| java.util.Set | **getItems**()<br>Provides the set of Items that are present in this collection. |
| java.lang.String | **getName**()<br>Returns the name of this Collection. |
| void | **removeGroupAccess**(CmsUserGroup group)<br>Removes a group from the access list of this collection. |
| void | **removeItem**(Item item)<br>Removes an item from this collection. |
| void | **removeUserAccess**(CmsUser userToRemove)<br>Removes a user from the access list of this collection. |
| void | **setName**(java.lang.String name)<br>Sets the name of this Collection. |

| Methods inherited from interface com.conceptis.cms.ObjectWithPrimaryKey |
|---|
| getPrimaryKey |

## Method Detail

1.1.16.1 setName

```
public void setName(java.lang.String name)
            throws AuthorizationException,
                   ConnectionException
```

Sets the name of this Collection.

**Parameters:**

name - the name of this Collection

**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.16.2 getName

```
public java.lang.String getName()
                        throws AuthorizationException,
                               ConnectionException
```

Returns the name of this Collection.
**Returns:**
the name of this Collection
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.16.3 addGroupAccess

```
public void addGroupAccess(CmsUserGroup group)
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException
```

Adds a group that has access to this collection. If the group already has access to this collection, this method will do nothing, but will not complain.
**Parameters:**
group - the group to add to the access list of this collection
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.16.4 removeGroupAccess

```
public void removeGroupAccess(CmsUserGroup group)
                       throws AuthorizationException,
                              ConnectionException
```

Removes a group from the access list of this collection. If the group did not have access to this collection, this method will do nothing, but will not complain.
**Parameters:**
group - the group to remove from the access list of this collection
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.16.5 getGroups

```
public java.util.Set getGroups()
                        throws AuthorizationException,
                               ConnectionException,
                               MissingResourceException
```

Provides the set of groups that have access to this collection.

**Returns:**

the set of the code>CmsGroups that have access, in no particular order

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

MissingResourceException - if the groups cannot be accessed

---

1.1.16.6 addUserAccess

```
public void addUserAccess(CmsUser userToAdd)
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException
```

Adds a user that has access to this collection. If the user already has access to this collection, this method will do nothing, but will not complain.

**Parameters:**

userToAdd - the user to add to the access list for this collection

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.16.7 removeUserAccess

```
public void removeUserAccess(CmsUser userToRemove)
                      throws AuthorizationException,
                             ConnectionException
```

Removes a user from the access list of this collection. If the user did not have access to this collection, this method will do nothing, but will not complain.

**Parameters:**

userToRemove - the user to remove from the access list of this collection

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.16.8 getCmsUsers

```
public java.util.Set getCmsUsers()
                            throws AuthorizationException,
                                   ConnectionException,
                                   MissingResourceException
```

Provides the set of CmsUsers that have access to this collection.

**Returns:**

the set of the users that have access, in no particular order

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

MissingResourceException - if the users cannot be accessed

---

1.1.16.9 addItem

```
public void addItem(Item item)
             throws AuthorizationException,
                    ConnectionException
```

Adds an item to this collection. If the item was already in the collection, this method will do nothing, but will not complain

**Parameters:**

item - the item to add to this collection

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.16.10 removeItem

```
public void removeItem(Item item)
                throws AuthorizationException,
                       ConnectionException
```

Removes an item from this collection. If the item was not in the collection, this method will do nothing, but will not complain.

**Parameters:**

item - the item to remove from this collection

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.16.11 getItems

```
public java.util.Set getItems()
                        throws AuthorizationException,
                               ConnectionException
```

Provides the set of Items that are present in this collection.

**Returns:**

the set of the items in the collection, in no particular order

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

### 1.1.17 INTERFACE COLLECTIONFACTORY

---

public interface **CollectionFactory**

Interacts with the CMS to provide access to collections of the CMS.

---

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| Collection | **createNewCollection**()<br>Creates a new Collection instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. |
| void | **deleteCollection**(Collection collection)<br>Deletes this Collection. |
| Collection | **getCollection**(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)<br>Provides the Collection with the specified key. |
| java.util.Set | **getCollections**()<br>Provides the set of all Collections. |
| void | **saveCollection**(Collection collection)<br>Saves the specified Collection. |

## Method Detail

1.1.17.1 getCollections

```
public java.util.Set getCollections()
                            throws ConnectionException,
```

AuthorizationException

Provides the set of all Collections.

**Returns:**

the set of all Collection (may be empty but never null)

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.17.2 getCollection

```
public Collection getCollection(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)
                         throws ConnectionException,
                                AuthorizationException,
                                MissingResourceException
```

Provides the Collection with the specified key.

**Parameters:**

key - the primary key of the Collection

**Returns:**

the Collection with the specified key

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the Collection specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.17.3 createNewCollection

```
public Collection createNewCollection()
```

Creates a new Collection instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. Once correctly initialized, this instance may then be inserted in the CMS using the saveCollection(com.conceptis.cms.Collection) method.

**Returns:**

the newly created Collection

---

1.1.17.4 saveCollection

```
public void saveCollection(Collection collection)
                    throws ConnectionException,
                           AuthorizationException,
                           MissingResourceException
```

Saves the specified Collection. This will change the Collection's entry in the CMS to reflect the state of the collection parameter.

**Parameters:**

collection - the Collection to insert/update

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if a previously existing Collection does not exist any longer

#### 1.1.17.5 deleteCollection

```
public void deleteCollection(Collection collection)
                      throws ConnectionException,
                             AuthorizationException,
                             MissingResourceException
```

Deletes this `Collection`. This may have unintended consequences. Note that some implementations may throw an `UnsupportedOperationException` if the deletion of `Collections` is not possible.

**Parameters:**

`collection` - the `Collection` to delete

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the user does not have permission to perform this operation

`MissingResourceException` - if the `Collection` does not exist any longer

### 1.1.18 INTERFACE CONNECTION

public interface **Connection**

Provides access to factories that can be used to interact with the CMS.

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| void | **clearCaches**()<br>Clears the caches of all factories. |
| void | **close**()<br>Closes the connection. |
| com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey | **createPrimaryKey**(java.lang.String key)<br>This method returns a `PrimaryKey` of the appropriate type. |
| CmsUserFactory | **getCmsUserFactory**()<br>Provides a `CmsUserFactory` that utilizes this connection. |
| CmsUserGroupFactory | **getCmsUserGroupFactory**()<br>Provides a `CmsUserGroupFactory` that utilizes this connection. |
| CollectionFactory | **getCollectionFactory**()<br>Provides a `CollectionFactory` that utilizes this connection. |
| IndexFactory | **getIndexFactory**()<br>Provides a `IndexFactory` that utilizes this connection. |
| ItemFactory | **getItemFactory**() |

| | |
|---|---|
| | Provides a `ItemFactory` that utilizes this connection. |
| `ItemTypeFactory` | **`getItemTypeFactory`**`()`<br>Provides a `ItemTypeFactory` that utilizes this connection. |
| `CmsUser` | **`getOwner`**`()`<br>This method returns the `CmsUser` associated with this connection. |
| `PublicationStatusFactory` | **`getPublicationStatusFactory`**`()`<br>Provides a `PublicationFlowFactory` that utilizes this connection. |
| `RelationTypeFactory` | **`getRelationTypeFactory`**`()`<br>Provides a `RelationTypeFactory` that utilizes this connection. |
| `java.lang.String` | **`getURL`**`()`<br>This method provides the URL that was used to establish the connection. |
| `boolean` | **`isValid`**`()`<br>This method returns `true` if this `Connection` can still be used to connect to the CMS. |

# Method Detail

1.1.18.1 close

`public void` **`close`**`()`
`throws ConnectionException`

Closes the connection. This frees up whatever resources were in use to interact with the CMS.

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem closing the connection

---

1.1.18.2 getCmsUserFactory

`public CmsUserFactory` **`getCmsUserFactory`**`()`

Provides a `CmsUserFactory` that utilizes this connection.

**Returns:**

a factory for `CmsUsers`.

---

1.1.18.3 getCmsUserGroupFactory

`public CmsUserGroupFactory` **`getCmsUserGroupFactory`**`()`

Provides a `CmsUserGroupFactory` that utilizes this connection.

**Returns:**

a factory for `CmsUserGroups`.

---

1.1.18.4 getCollectionFactory

`public CollectionFactory getCollectionFactory()`

Provides a `CollectionFactory` that utilizes this connection.

**Returns:**

a factory for `Collections`.

---

1.1.18.5 getItemFactory

`public ItemFactory getItemFactory()`

Provides a `ItemFactory` that utilizes this connection.

**Returns:**

a factory for `Collections`.

---

1.1.18.6 getItemTypeFactory

`public ItemTypeFactory getItemTypeFactory()`

Provides a `ItemTypeFactory` that utilizes this connection.

**Returns:**

a factory for `CollectionTypes`.

---

1.1.18.7 getPublicationStatusFactory

`public PublicationStatusFactory getPublicationStatusFactory()`

Provides a `PublicationFlowFactory` that utilizes this connection.

**Returns:**

a factory for `PublicationFlows`.

---

1.1.18.8 getRelationTypeFactory

`public RelationTypeFactory getRelationTypeFactory()`

Provides a `RelationTypeFactory` that utilizes this connection.

**Returns:**

a factory for `RelationTypes`.

---

1.1.18.9 getIndexFactory

`public IndexFactory getIndexFactory()`

Provides a `IndexFactory` that utilizes this connection.

**Returns:**

a factory for `Indexes`.

---

1.1.18.10 isValid

`public boolean isValid()`

This method returns `true` if this `Connection` can still be used to connect to the CMS. The validation procedure is driver-dependent, but must be very light (almost no data transfer) and fast, because this operation may be performed very often (by a pooling mechanism for example).

**Returns:**

`true` is this `Connection` is still valid; `false` otherwise.

---

1.1.18.11 getOwner

`public CmsUser getOwner()`

This method returns the `CmsUser` associated with this connection. Since methods may throw `AuthorizationExceptions` depending on the security permissions for this user, it is useful for business logic to be able to preemptively know whether or not these operations will be successful prior to calling them. Using this method, this becomes possible.

**Returns:**

The `CmsUser` associated with this connection.

---

1.1.18.12 createPrimaryKey

`public com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey createPrimaryKey(java.lang.String key)`

This method returns a `PrimaryKey` of the appropriate type. Since `PrimaryKeys` will often be in a serialized form, this method allows the instantiation of the appropriate key type.

**Parameters:**

`key` - The string (serialized) representation of the primary key, typically received from a web application.

**Returns:**

The `PrimaryKey` associated with the specified parameter.

---

1.1.18.13 getURL

`public java.lang.String getURL()`

This method provides the URL that was used to establish the connection.

**Returns:**

the URL used to establish the connection

---

1.1.18.14 clearCaches

`public void clearCaches()`

Clears the caches of all factories.

### 1.1.19 INTERFACE DRIVER

---

public interface **Driver**

Represents a driver for a CMS. The driver is able to provide `Connections` to objects that request them, with the correct URL and set of credentials (username, password, etc - driver dependent information).

A well behaved implementation of the `Driver` interface is expected to register itself with the `DriverManager` class when the class is first loaded. A failure to do this will result in the driver implementation being unavilable to the runtime environment.

**See Also:**

DriverManager

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| boolean | **acceptsURL**(java.lang.String url)<br>Tests whether this driver understands the specified URL. |
| Connection | **connect**(java.lang.String url, java.util.Properties properties)<br>Opens a connection to the specified URL. |

## Method Detail

1.1.19.1 connect

```
public Connection connect(java.lang.String url,
                          java.util.Properties properties)
                   throws ConnectionException,
                          AuthenticationException,
                          AuthorizationException
```

Opens a connection to the specified URL.

**Parameters:**

`url` - the url to open a connection to.

`properties` - configuration options for the desired connection

**Returns:**

a connection to the CMS (null if it could not be opened)

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - thrown if there is a problem

`AuthenticationException` - thrown if the username/password combination is invalid

`AuthorizationException` - if the site is inaccessible

---

1.1.19.2 acceptsURL

```
public boolean acceptsURL(java.lang.String url)
```

Tests whether this driver understands the specified URL.

**Parameters:**

`url` - the url to test

**Returns:**

true if the driver believes it can handle the url, false otherwise

1.1.20 INTERFACE FIELD

**All Superinterfaces:**

ObjectWithPrimaryKey

---

public interface **Field**
extends ObjectWithPrimaryKey

A `Field` is an editable parameter. Their behavior are defined in `ItemTypes` (valid values, type, etc.), and the values are assigned when using an `Item`.

| Field Summary | |
|---|---|
| static int | **TYPE_DATE**<br>Fields of type TYPE_DATE hold an instance of java.util.Date. |
| static int | **TYPE_INTEGER**<br>Fields of type TYPE_INTEGER hold an instance of java.lang.Integer. |
| static int | **TYPE_PHONE_NUMBER**<br>Fields of type TYPE_PHONE_NUMBER hold an instance of java.lang.String that must respect a specific format. |
| static int | **TYPE_POSTAL_CODE**<br>Fields of type TYPE_POSTAL_CODE hold an instance of java.lang.String that must respect a specific format. |
| static int | **TYPE_STRING**<br>Fields of type TYPE_STRING hold an instance of java.lang.String with no specific constraint. |
| static int | **TYPE_URL**<br>Fields of type TYPE_URL hold an instance of java.net.URL. |
| static int | **TYPE_XML**<br>Fields of type TYPE_XML hold an instance of java.lang.String that must be a valid XML string. |

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| void | **addValidValue**(java.lang.Object value)<br>Adds a new valid value for this Field definition. |
| java.lang.Object | **getDefaultValue**()<br>Provides the default value for this Field definition. |
| int | **getFieldType**()<br>Returns the type of this Field. |
| java.lang.String | **getHelpText**()<br>Provides the help text for the field, if available. |
| java.lang.String | **getName**()<br>Returns the name of this Field. |
| int | **getOrder**()<br>Provides the order of the field. |
| int | **getPage**()<br>Provides the page number of the field, used for display purposes. |
| java.lang.String | **getPageDescription**()<br>Provides the name of the page the field is on. |
| java.lang.String | **getServerName**()<br>Provides the server name of this Field |
| java.util.Set | **getValidValues**() |

| | |
|---|---|
| | Returns a `Set` of all valid values defined for this `Field`. |
| boolean | **`isEditable`**`()`<br>This feature is not supported in this version of the CMS API, and will always throw an `UnsupportedOperationException`. |
| boolean | **`isMandatory`**`()`<br>Indicates whether the field is mandatory. |
| void | **`removeValidValue`**`(java.lang.Object value)`<br>Removes a valid value for this `Field` definition. |
| void | **`setDefaultValue`**`(java.lang.Object value)`<br>Sets the default value for this `Field` definition. |
| void | **`setEditable`**`(boolean editable)`<br>This feature is not supported in this version of the CMS API, and will always throw an `UnsupportedOperationException`. |
| void | **`setFieldType`**`(int newType)`<br>Stes the type of this `Field`. |
| void | **`setMandatory`**`(boolean mandatory)`<br>Sets whether the field is mandatory or not. |
| void | **`setName`**`(java.lang.String name)`<br>Sets the name of this `Field`. |
| void | **`setServerName`**`(java.lang.String name)`<br>Sets the name of this `Field`. |
| boolean | **`validateValue`**`(java.lang.Object value)`<br>This helper method provides a way to validate a value before setting it in an `Item`. |

| **Methods inherited from interface com.conceptis.cms.ObjectWithPrimaryKey** |
|---|
| `getPrimaryKey` |

# Field Detail

1.1.20.1 TYPE_STRING

```
public static final int TYPE_STRING
```

`Fields` of type `TYPE_STRING` hold an instance of `java.lang.String` with no specific constraint.

**See Also:**

Constant Field Values

---

1.1.20.2 TYPE_INTEGER

```
public static final int TYPE_INTEGER
```

`Fields` of type `TYPE_INTEGER` hold an instance of `java.lang.Integer`.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

---

1.1.20.3 TYPE_DATE

```
public static final int TYPE_DATE
```

Fields of type `TYPE_DATE` hold an instance of `java.util.Date`.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

---

1.1.20.4 TYPE_URL

```
public static final int TYPE_URL
```

Fields of type `TYPE_URL` hold an instance of `java.net.URL`.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

---

1.1.20.5 TYPE_PHONE_NUMBER

```
public static final int TYPE_PHONE_NUMBER
```

Fields of type `TYPE_PHONE_NUMBER` hold an instance of `java.lang.String` that must respect a specific format.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

---

1.1.20.6 TYPE_POSTAL_CODE

```
public static final int TYPE_POSTAL_CODE
```

Fields of type `TYPE_POSTAL_CODE` hold an instance of `java.lang.String` that must respect a specific format.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

---

1.1.20.7 TYPE_XML

```
public static final int TYPE_XML
```

Fields of type `TYPE_XML` hold an instance of `java.lang.String` that must be a valid XML string.

**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

## Method Detail

1.1.20.8 setName

```
public void setName(java.lang.String name)
            throws AuthorizationException,
                   ConnectionException
```

Sets the name of this `Field`.

**Parameters:**
`name` - the name of this `Field`

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.9 getName

```
public java.lang.String getName()
                        throws AuthorizationException,
                               ConnectionException
```

Returns the name of this Field.

**Returns:**

the name of this Field

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.10 getServerName

```
public java.lang.String getServerName()
                                throws AuthorizationException,
                                       ConnectionException
```

Provides the server name of this Field

**Returns:**

the server name of this field

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.11 setServerName

```
public void setServerName(java.lang.String name)
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException
```

Sets the name of this Field.

**Parameters:**

name - the server name of this Field

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.12 isEditable

```
public boolean isEditable()
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException
```

This feature is not supported in this version of the CMS API, and will always throw an `UnsupportedOperationException`.

Indicates whether the field is editable.

**Returns:**
true if the field is editable, false otherwise
**Throws:**
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.13 setEditable

```
public void setEditable(boolean editable)
                  throws AuthorizationException,
                         ConnectionException
```

This feature is not supported in this version of the CMS API, and will always throw an `UnsupportedOperationException`.

Sets the editability of the field.

**Parameters:**
`editable` - true if the field should be editable, false otherwise
**Throws:**
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.14 isMandatory

```
public boolean isMandatory()
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException
```

Indicates whether the field is mandatory.
**Returns:**
true if the field is mandatory, false otherwise
**Throws:**
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.15 setMandatory

```
public void setMandatory(boolean mandatory)
                  throws AuthorizationException,
                         ConnectionException
```

Sets whether the field is mandatory or not.

**Parameters:**

mandatory - true if the field is mandatory, false otherwise

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.16 getFieldType

```
public int getFieldType()
                  throws AuthorizationException,
                         ConnectionException
```

Returns the type of this Field. The returned value should be one of the defined Field.TYPE_XYZ constants.

**Returns:**

an integer representing the type of field (see the Field.TYPE_XYZ constants for the accepted values)

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.17 setFieldType

```
public void setFieldType(int newType)
                  throws AuthorizationException,
                         ConnectionException
```

Stes the type of this Field. The specified value should be one of the defined Field.TYPE_XYZ constants.

**Parameters:**

newType - integer representing the type of field(see the Field.TYPE_XYZ constants for the accepted values)

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.18 validateValue

```
public boolean validateValue(java.lang.Object value)
                      throws AuthorizationException,
                             ConnectionException
```

This helper method provides a way to validate a value before setting it in an `Item`. It will check if the specified value respects the constraints set by this `Field`, such as the Class, the value itself (if it must be within a restricted set of allowed values), etc. The set of valid values can be modified using `addValidValue(java.lang.Object)` and `removeValidValue(java.lang.Object)`. If no valid value is defined, then any value would be acceptable, unless this method disagrees for some other reason.

**Parameters:**

`value` - the `Object` that may become the corresponding value in an `Item` for this `Field` definition.

**Returns:**

`true` if the value respects the constraints defined by this `Field` definition

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.19 addValidValue

```
public void addValidValue(java.lang.Object value)
                   throws java.lang.IllegalArgumentException,
                          AuthorizationException
```

Adds a new valid value for this `Field` definition. This means that the `validateValue(java.lang.Object)` will only return `true` if the specified value equals one of the valid values defined through this method.

**Parameters:**

`value` - the valid value to add to the `Set`.

**Throws:**

`java.lang.IllegalArgumentException` - if the `value` parameter doesn't even respect the basic constraints of this `Field` definition (such a the Class)

`AuthorizationException` - if the the user cannot access this information

---

1.1.20.20 getValidValues

```
public java.util.Set getValidValues()
                            throws AuthorizationException,
                                   ConnectionException
```

Returns a `Set` of all valid values defined for this `Field`. If empty, this means that any value respecting the basic constraints is acceptable.

**Returns:**

a `Set` of all valid values defined for this `Field`. Can be emtpy but never `null`

**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the the user cannot access this information
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.21 removeValidValue

```
public void removeValidValue(java.lang.Object value)
                    throws AuthorizationException
```

Removes a valid value for this Field definition. If the value was the last one, then any value respecting the basic constraints will be acceptable.
**Parameters:**
value - the valid value to remove from the Set.
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the the user cannot access this information

---

1.1.20.22 getDefaultValue

```
public java.lang.Object getDefaultValue()
                                  throws AuthorizationException,
                                         ConnectionException
```

Provides the default value for this Field definition.
**Returns:**
the default value for the field, possibly null
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.23 setDefaultValue

```
public void setDefaultValue(java.lang.Object value)
                    throws AuthorizationException
```

Sets the default value for this Field definition.
**Parameters:**
value - the new default value
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.20.24 getPage

```
public int getPage()
           throws AuthorizationException,
                  ConnectionException
```

Provides the page number of the field, used for display purposes. If it cannot be determined, a 0 is returned.
**Returns:**

the page number of the field, 0 if it cannot be determined
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.25 getOrder

```
public int getOrder()
            throws AuthorizationException,
                   ConnectionException
```

Provides the order of the field.
**Returns:**
the order of the field
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.26 getPageDescription

```
public java.lang.String getPageDescription()
                                    throws AuthorizationException,
                                           ConnectionException
```

Provides the name of the page the field is on.
**Returns:**
the name of the page
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.20.27 getHelpText

```
public java.lang.String getHelpText()
                              throws AuthorizationException,
                                     ConnectionException
```

Provides the help text for the field, if available.
**Returns:**
the help text for the field
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

### 1.1.21 INTERFACE INDEX

**All Superinterfaces:**
ObjectWithPrimaryKey

---

public interface **Index**
extends ObjectWithPrimaryKey

An Index represents a categorization tool used on a branch.

---

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| java.lang.String | **getDefaultValue**()<br>Provides the default value of this index. |
| java.lang.String | **getName**()<br>Provides the name of the index. |
| java.util.Set | **getValidValues**()<br>Provides the valid values of this index. |
| boolean | **isMultiple**()<br>Indicates whether the index allows multiple values to be selected. |

| **Methods inherited from interface com.conceptis.cms.ObjectWithPrimaryKey** |
|---|
| getPrimaryKey |

## Method Detail

#### 1.1.21.1 getName

```
public java.lang.String getName()
                        throws ConnectionException,
                               AuthorizationException
```

Provides the name of the index.

**Returns:**
the name of the index
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.21.2 getValidValues

```
public java.util.Set getValidValues()
                              throws ConnectionException,
                                     AuthorizationException
```

Provides the valid values of this index.

**Returns:**

the valid values of this index (a set containing Strings)

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.21.3 getDefaultValue

```
public java.lang.String getDefaultValue()
                                  throws ConnectionException,
                                         AuthorizationException
```

Provides the default value of this index.

**Returns:**

the default value of this index

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.21.4 isMultiple

```
public boolean isMultiple()
                    throws ConnectionException,
                           AuthorizationException
```

Indicates whether the index allows multiple values to be selected.

**Returns:**

true if multiple values are allowed, false otherwise

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

### 1.1.22 INTERFACE INDEXFACTORY

public interface **IndexFactory**

Interacts with the CMS to provide access indices of the CMS.

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| Index | **getIndex**(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)<br>Provides the index for the specified key. |
| java.util.Set | **getIndices**(Item item)<br>Provides the indices available for a branch. |

## Method Detail

#### 1.1.22.1 getIndex

```
public Index getIndex(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)
               throws ConnectionException,
                      AuthorizationException,
                      MissingResourceException
```

Provides the index for the specified key.

**Parameters:**

key - the primary key of the index

**Returns:**

the index with the primary key

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the user specified by the key does not exist

#### 1.1.22.2 getIndices

```
public java.util.Set getIndices(Item item)
                        throws ConnectionException,
                               AuthorizationException,
                               MissingResourceException
```

Provides the indices available for a branch.

**Parameters:**

item - the branch to find the indices for

**Returns:**

the indices available for a branch (a set of Index objects); may be empty but not null

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the user specified by the key does not exist

### 1.1.23 INTERFACE ITEM

**All Superinterfaces:**
ObjectWithPrimaryKey

---

public interface **Item**
extends ObjectWithPrimaryKey

An Item is the most basic piece of data found in the Content Management System (CMS).

---

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| boolean | **addIndexValue**(Index index, java.lang.String value)<br>Adds an index value. |
| void | **addRelatedItem**(RelationType relationType, Item relatedItem, java.util.Map parameters)<br>Links an Item to this one, using the given RelationType to define the link itself. |
| void | **addSupportedLocale**(java.util.Locale locale)<br>Mark the specified Locale as supported for this item. |
| void | **addThesaurusTerm**(int level, java.lang.String term)<br>Indexes the item in a thesaurus. |
| BinaryContent | **getBinaryContent**()<br>Provides the binary content stored in the Item. |
| Collection | **getCollection**()<br>Returns the Collection to which this Item belongs. |
| java.lang.String | **getComment**()<br>Returns the comment associated with this Item. |
| java.util.Locale | **getDefaultLocale**()<br>Provides the item's default Locale. |
| java.lang.Object | **getFieldValue**(Field field)<br>Returns the value of the Field. |
| java.lang.Object | **getFieldValue**(java.lang.String name)<br>Returns the value of the Field identified by the given name. |
| java.util.Set | **getIndexValues**(Index index)<br>Provides the index values set on the item. |
| java.util.Set | **getIndices**()<br>Provides the indices available for this item. |
| ItemType | **getItemType**()<br>Returns the <CODEITEMTYPE< code>of this Item. |
| java.util.Date | **getLastModifiedDate**()<br>Provides the last modified date. |

| | |
|---|---|
| java.lang.String | **getLocalizedValue**(java.util.Locale locale)<br>Returns the value for the specified Locale. |
| java.lang.String | **getName**()<br>Returns the name of this Item. |
| PublicationStatus | **getPublicationStatus**()<br>Returns the PublicationStatus of this Item. |
| java.util.Set | **getRelatedItems**(ItemType itemType)<br>Returns a Set of Items related to this Item and that all share the same ItemType. |
| java.util.Set | **getRelatedItems**(RelationType relationType)<br>Returns a Set of Items related to this Item by the given RelationType. |
| java.util.Set | **getRelatedItems**(RelationType relationType, ItemType itemType)<br>Returns a Set of Items related to this Item by the given RelationType and that all share the same ItemType. |
| java.util.Set | **getRelationType**(Item relatedItem)<br>Returns the Set of RelationTypes that exist between this Item and the specified Item. |
| java.util.Set | **getRelationTypes**()<br>Provides the RelationTypes that this object is participating in. |
| java.lang.String | **getShortName**()<br>Returns the short name associated with this Item. |
| java.util.Date | **getSignOffDate**()<br>Returns the DateItem to which this PublicationStatus was assigned can be signed off automatically. |
| java.util.List | **getSupportedLocales**()<br>Provides the Locales supported for this item. |
| com.conceptis.util.Tree | **getThesaurusTerms**()<br>Get the thesaurus terms associated to the item. |
| java.util.List | **getVersions**()<br>Returns the List of Versions associated to this Item. |
| boolean | **isLocked**()<br>Returns true if this Item is locked for editing; false otherwise. |
| void | **reject**()<br>Rejects the Item to the previous publication status. |
| void | **reject**(java.lang.String message)<br>Rejects the Item to the previous publication status, with a message. |
| void | **removeAllThesaurusTerms**()<br>Removes all thesaurus terms from the indexation of the item |
| boolean | **removeIndexValue**(Index index, |

| | |
|---|---|
| | java.lang.String value)<br>Removes and index value. |
| void | **removeRelatedItem**(RelationType relationType, Item relatedItem)<br>Removes the link between the given Item and this one, the link being defined by the given RelationType. |
| void | **removeSupportedLocale**(java.util.Locale locale)<br>Unmark the Locale as being supported for this item. |
| void | **removeThesaurusTerm**(java.lang.String term)<br>Removes a thesaurus term from the indexation of the item |
| void | **setBinaryContent**(java.lang.String mimeType, java.io.InputStream inputStream, byte[] termination)<br>Sets the binary content stored in the Item. |
| void | **setBinaryContent**(java.lang.String mimeType, java.io.InputStream inputStream, long length)<br>Sets the binary content stored in the Item. |
| void | **setCollection**(Collection collection)<br>Sets the Collection to which this Item belongs. |
| void | **setComment**(java.lang.String comment)<br>Sets the comment associated with this Item. |
| void | **setDefaultLocale**(java.util.Locale locale)<br>Set the item's default Locale. |
| void | **setFieldValue**(Field field, java.lang.Object value)<br>Sets the value of a Field to the given Object. |
| void | **setFieldValue**(java.lang.String name, java.lang.Object value)<br>Sets the value of a field, identified by its name, to the given Object. |
| void | **setLocalizedValue**(java.util.Locale locale, java.lang.String value)<br>Set the localized value for the specified Locale. |
| void | **setName**(java.lang.String name)<br>Sets the name of this Item. |
| void | **setShortName**(java.lang.String shortName)<br>Sets the short name associated with this Item. |
| void | **setSignOffDate**(java.util.Date date)<br>Sets the DateItem to which this PublicationStatus was assigned can be signed off automatically. |
| void | **signoff**()<br>Signs off the Item to the next publication status. |
| void | **signoff**(java.lang.String message)<br>Signs off the Item to the next publication status, with a message. |

| Methods inherited from interface com.conceptis.cms.ObjectWithPrimaryKey |
| --- |
| getPrimaryKey |

# Method Detail

1.1.23.1 getItemType

```
public ItemType getItemType()
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException,
                           MissingResourceException
```

Returns the <CODEITEMTYPE< code>of this `Item`.

**Returns:**

the `ItemType` of this `Item`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

`MissingResourceException` - if the type does not exist

---

1.1.23.2 setName

```
public void setName(java.lang.String name)
             throws AuthorizationException,
                    ConnectionException,
                    java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Sets the name of this `Item`.

**Parameters:**

`name` - the name of this `Item`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

`java.lang.IllegalStateException` - if this `Item` was not locked for editing when retrieved.

---

1.1.23.3 getName

```
public java.lang.String getName()
                         throws AuthorizationException,
                                ConnectionException
```

Returns the name of this `Item`.

**Returns:**

the name of this `Item`

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.4 setShortName

```
public void setShortName(java.lang.String shortName)
                  throws AuthorizationException,
                         ConnectionException,
                         java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Sets the short name associated with this Item.

**Parameters:**

shortName - the short name associated with this Item

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

java.lang.IllegalStateException - if this Item was not locked for editing when retrieved.

---

1.1.23.5 getShortName

```
public java.lang.String getShortName()
                                throws AuthorizationException,
                                       ConnectionException
```

Returns the short name associated with this Item.

**Returns:**

the short name associated with this Item

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.6 setCollection

```
public void setCollection(Collection collection)
                  throws AuthorizationException,
                         ConnectionException,
                         java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Sets the Collection to which this Item belongs.

**Parameters:**

collection - the Collection to which this Item belongs

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
java.lang.IllegalStateException - if this Item was not locked for editing when retrieved.

---

1.1.23.7 getCollection

```
public Collection getCollection()
                        throws AuthorizationException,
                               ConnectionException,
                               MissingResourceException
```

Returns the Collection to which this Item belongs.

**Returns:**

the Collection to which this Item belongs

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
MissingResourceException - if the collection does not exist

---

1.1.23.8 setComment

```
public void setComment(java.lang.String comment)
                throws AuthorizationException,
                       ConnectionException,
                       java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Sets the comment associated with this Item.

**Parameters:**

comment - the comment associated with this Item

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
java.lang.IllegalStateException - if this Item was not locked for editing when retrieved.

---

1.1.23.9 getComment

```
public java.lang.String getComment()
                           throws AuthorizationException,
                                  ConnectionException
```

Returns the comment associated with this Item.

**Returns:**

the comment associated with this Item

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.10 setFieldValue

```
public void setFieldValue(java.lang.String name,
                          java.lang.Object value)
                   throws AuthorizationException,
                          ConnectionException,
                          java.lang.IllegalArgumentException,
                          java.lang.IllegalStateException,
                          MissingResourceException
```

Sets the value of a field, identified by its name, to the given Object.

**Parameters:**

name - the name of the field

value - the value of the field, which can be any Object

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

java.lang.IllegalArgumentException - if the value is not acceptable for the corresponding Field

java.lang.IllegalStateException - if this Item was not locked for editing when retrieved.

MissingResourceException - if the item type does not exist

---

1.1.23.11 getFieldValue

```
public java.lang.Object getFieldValue(java.lang.String name)
                               throws AuthorizationException,
                                      ConnectionException,
                                      java.lang.IllegalArgumentException,
                                      MissingResourceException
```

Returns the value of the Field identified by the given name. If the corresponding Field does not have a value set, this method will return null. If the specified Field cannot be found, this method will throw an IllegalArgumentException.

**Parameters:**

name - the name of the Field

**Returns:**

the value of the Field, which can be any Object; null if no value has been set

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

java.lang.IllegalArgumentException - if no Field can be found for the specified name

MissingResourceException - if the item type does not exist

---

1.1.23.12 setFieldValue

```
public void setFieldValue(Field field,
                          java.lang.Object value)
                   throws AuthorizationException,
                          ConnectionException,
                          java.lang.IllegalArgumentException,
                          java.lang.IllegalStateException,
                          MissingResourceException
```

Sets the value of a Field to the given Object.

**Parameters:**

field - the Field

value - the value of the field, which can be any Object

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

java.lang.IllegalArgumentException - if the value is not acceptable for the corresponding Field

java.lang.IllegalStateException - if this Item was not locked for editing when retrieved.

MissingResourceException - if the item type does not exist

---

1.1.23.13 getFieldValue

```
public java.lang.Object getFieldValue(Field field)
                               throws AuthorizationException,
                                      ConnectionException,
                                      java.lang.IllegalArgumentException,
                                      MissingResourceException
```

Returns the value of the Field. If the corresponding Field does not have a value set, this method will return null. If the specified Field cannot be found, this method will throw an IllegalArgumentException.

**Parameters:**

field - the Field

**Returns:**

the value of the Field, which can be any Object; null if no value has been set

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
java.lang.IllegalArgumentException - if no Field can be found for the specified name
MissingResourceException - if the item type does not exist

---

1.1.23.14 getPublicationStatus

```
public PublicationStatus getPublicationStatus()
                                    throws AuthorizationException,
                                           ConnectionException,
                                           MissingResourceException
```

Returns the PublicationStatus of this Item.

**Returns:**

the PublicationStatus of this Item

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
MissingResourceException - if the status does not exist

---

1.1.23.15 getVersions

```
public java.util.List getVersions()
                           throws AuthorizationException,
                                  ConnectionException
```

Returns the List of Versions associated to this Item.

**Returns:**

the List of Versions associated to this Item

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.16 getBinaryContent

```
public BinaryContent getBinaryContent()
                             throws AuthorizationException,
                                    MissingResourceException,
                                    ConnectionException
```

Provides the binary content stored in the Item. If there is no binary content in this item, it will return null.

**Returns:**

the binary content in the item, null if there is no binary content

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
MissingResourceException - if the item does not exist
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.17 setBinaryContent

```
public void setBinaryContent(java.lang.String mimeType,
                             java.io.InputStream inputStream,
                             long length)
                      throws AuthorizationException,
                             ConnectionException,
                             MissingResourceException,
                             java.io.IOException,
                             java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Sets the binary content stored in the `Item`. The binary content can be set to `null`. **Note:** unlike most *set* methods, the implementation of this method will immediatly send the data to the repository. Therefore, the Item must be locked for editing before a call to this method is made. After the method returns, the lock on the item is released and must be obtained again.

**Parameters:**

`mimeType` - the MIME type of this binary content
`inputStream` - the `InputStream` that contains the data of the `Item`
`length` - the length of the content

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
`java.io.IOException` - if an error occurs while accessing the `InputStream`
`java.lang.IllegalStateException` - if this `Item` was not locked for editing when retrieved.
`MissingResourceException` - if the item does not exist

---

1.1.23.18 setBinaryContent

```
public void setBinaryContent(java.lang.String mimeType,
                             java.io.InputStream inputStream,
                             byte[] termination)
                      throws AuthorizationException,
                             ConnectionException,
                             MissingResourceException,
                             java.io.IOException,
                             java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Sets the binary content stored in the `Item`. The binary content can be set to `null`. Authorization required: Action.UPDATE on the item **Note:** unlike most `set` methods, the implementation of this method will immediatly send the data to the repository. Therefore, the Item must be locked for editing before a call to this method is made. After the method returns, the lock on the item is released.

**Parameters:**
`mimeType` - the MIME type of this binary content
`inputStream` - the `InputStream` that contains the data of the `Item`
`termination` - the termination pattern
**Throws:**
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
`java.io.IOException` - if an error occurs while accessing the `InputStream`
`java.lang.IllegalStateException` - if this `Item` was not locked for editing when retrieved.
`MissingResourceException` - if the item does not exist

---

1.1.23.19 signoff

```
public void signoff()
            throws AuthorizationException,
                   ConnectionException,
                   java.lang.IllegalStateException,
                   MissingResourceException
```

Signs off the `Item` to the next publication status.
**Throws:**
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
`java.lang.IllegalStateException` - if this `Item` is in it's final publication status
`MissingResourceException` - if the status does not exist

---

1.1.23.20 signoff

```
public void signoff(java.lang.String message)
            throws AuthorizationException,
                   ConnectionException,
                   java.lang.IllegalStateException,
                   MissingResourceException
```

Signs off the `Item` to the next publication status, with a message.
**Parameters:**
`message` - a note to associate with the signing off
**Throws:**
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
`java.lang.IllegalStateException` - if this `Item` is in it's final publication status
`MissingResourceException` - if the status does not exist

---

1.1.23.21 reject

```
public void reject()
            throws AuthorizationException,
                   ConnectionException,
                   java.lang.IllegalStateException,
                   MissingResourceException
```

Rejects the `Item` to the previous publication status.

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

`java.lang.IllegalStateException` - if this `Item` is in it's final publication status

`MissingResourceException` - if the status does not exist

---

1.1.23.22 reject

```
public void reject(java.lang.String message)
            throws AuthorizationException,
                   ConnectionException,
                   java.lang.IllegalStateException,
                   MissingResourceException
```

Rejects the `Item` to the previous publication status, with a message.

**Parameters:**

`message` - a note to associate with the signing off

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

`java.lang.IllegalStateException` - if this `Item` is in it's final publication status

`MissingResourceException` - if the status does not exist

---

1.1.23.23 addRelatedItem

```
public void addRelatedItem(RelationType relationType,
                           Item relatedItem,
                           java.util.Map parameters)
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException,
                           java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Links an `Item` to this one, using the given `RelationType` to define the link itself. The relation type works like this: if you want to add a parent `Item` to this `Item`, you would call the following: `this.addRelatedItem(RelationType.PARENT, parentItem);`.

**Parameters:**

`relationType` - the `RelationType` that characterizes the link between this `Item` and the other.

`relatedItem` - the `Item` to link to this `Item`

`parameters` - any parameters to apply to the relationship

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

java.lang.IllegalStateException - if the specified RelationType already defines a unique linked Item; or if trying to save an Item that was not locked for editing when retrieved.

---

1.1.23.24 getRelatedItems

```
public java.util.Set getRelatedItems(RelationType relationType)
                                throws AuthorizationException,
                                       ConnectionException
```

Returns a Set of Items related to this Item by the given RelationType. The Set may be empty, but never null.

**Parameters:**

relationType - the RelationType that characterizes the link between this Item and the others.

**Returns:**

Set of Items related to this one by the given RelationType

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.25 getRelatedItems

```
public java.util.Set getRelatedItems(ItemType itemType)
                                throws AuthorizationException,
                                       ConnectionException
```

Returns a Set of Items related to this Item and that all share the same ItemType. The Set may be empty, but never null.

**Parameters:**

itemType - the ItemType shared by all the related Items in the returned Set.

**Returns:**

Set of Items related to this one and that al share the given ItemType

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.26 getRelatedItems

```
public java.util.Set getRelatedItems(RelationType relationType,
                                     ItemType itemType)
                              throws AuthorizationException,
```

ConnectionException

Returns a Set of Items related to this Item by the given RelationType and that all share the same ItemType. The Set may be empty, but never null.

**Parameters:**

relationType - the RelationType that characterizes the link between this Item and the others.

itemType - the ItemType shared by all the related Items in the returned Set.

**Returns:**

Set of Items related to this one and that al share the given ItemType

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.27 getRelationType

```
public java.util.Set getRelationType(Item relatedItem)
                            throws AuthorizationException,
                                   ConnectionException
```

Returns the Set of RelationTypes that exist between this Item and the specified Item. The returned Set may be empty (no relation between the two), but never null.

**Parameters:**

relatedItem - the Item that may be related to this one by one or more RelationTypes

**Returns:**

Set of RelationType defined between this Item and the specified Item

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.28 removeRelatedItem

```
public void removeRelatedItem(RelationType relationType,
                              Item relatedItem)
                       throws AuthorizationException,
                              ConnectionException,
                              java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Removes the link between the given Item and this one, the link being defined by the given RelationType. The relation type works like this: if you want to remove a child Item from this Item, you would call the following:

```
this.removeRelatedItem(RelationType.CHILD, childItem);.
```

**Parameters:**

relationType - the RelationType that characterizes the link between this Item and the other.

relatedItem - the Item to unlink from this Item

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

java.lang.IllegalStateException - if this Item was not locked for editing when retrieved.

---

1.1.23.29 getRelationTypes

```
public java.util.Set getRelationTypes()
                                throws AuthorizationException,
                                       ConnectionException,
                                       java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Provides the RelationTypes that this object is participating in.

**Returns:**

a Set of relation types that this item is in

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

java.lang.IllegalStateException - if this Item was not locked for editing when retrieved.

---

1.1.23.30 isLocked

```
public boolean isLocked()
                 throws AuthorizationException,
                        ConnectionException
```

Returns true if this Item is locked for editing; false otherwise.

**Returns:**

true if this Item is locked for editing; false otherwise.

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.31 getSignOffDate

```
public java.util.Date getSignOffDate()
                              throws AuthorizationException,
                                     ConnectionException
```

Returns the DateItem to which this PublicationStatus was assigned can be signed off automatically. This only applies to a PublicationStatus that has been set to #SIGN_OFF_AUTOMATICALLY_AT.

**Returns:**

the Date to reach before the Item to which this PublicationStatus was assigned can be signed off automatically

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.32 setSignOffDate

```
public void setSignOffDate(java.util.Date date)
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException
```

Sets the DateItem to which this PublicationStatus was assigned can be signed off automatically. This only applies to a PublicationStatus that has been set to #SIGN_OFF_AUTOMATICALLY_AT.

**Parameters:**

date - the Date to reach before the Item to which this PublicationStatus was assigned can be signed off automatically

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.33 addThesaurusTerm

```
public void addThesaurusTerm(int level,
                             java.lang.String term)
                      throws AuthorizationException,
                             ConnectionException
```

Indexes the item in a thesaurus.

**Parameters:**

level - the level, 1 for primary term, 2 for secondary term, etc.

term - the term The thesaurus term to index the item with. Must be part of the thesaurus

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.34 removeThesaurusTerm

```
public void removeThesaurusTerm(java.lang.String term)
                         throws AuthorizationException,
                                ConnectionException
```

Removes a thesaurus term from the indexation of the item

**Parameters:**
`term` - the term The thesaurus term to index the item with. Must be part of the thesaurus
**Throws:**
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.35 removeAllThesaurusTerms

```
public void removeAllThesaurusTerms()
                              throws AuthorizationException,
                                     ConnectionException
```

Removes all thesaurus terms from the indexation of the item
**Throws:**
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.36 getThesaurusTerms

```
public com.conceptis.util.Tree getThesaurusTerms()
                                              throws AuthorizationException,
                                                     ConnectionException
```

Get the thesaurus terms associated to the item. Item at the first level are primary terms, at the second level are secondary term and so on.
**Returns:**
com.conceptis.util.Tree the tree of thesaurus term associated with the item
**Throws:**
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.23.37 setDefaultLocale

```
public void setDefaultLocale(java.util.Locale locale)
                       throws ConnectionException,
                              AuthorizationException
```

Set the item's default `Locale`. An `Item` cannot be saved unless the localized value for the default `Locale` is completed. (Other supported Locales pose no such restrictions) This information is persisted in the item using XML.
**Parameters:**
`locale` - The `Locale` that this object *must* support in order to be persisted in the CMS. May be null (in which case no locale is required).
**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.23.38 getDefaultLocale

```
public java.util.Locale getDefaultLocale()
                                throws ConnectionException,
                                       AuthorizationException
```

Provides the item's default Locale. An Item cannot be saved unless the localized value for the default Locale is completed. (Other supported Locales pose no such restrictions) This information is persisted in the item using .

**Returns:**
the default locale

**Throws:**
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.23.39 getLocalizedValue

```
public java.lang.String getLocalizedValue(java.util.Locale locale)
                                throws ConnectionException,
                                       AuthorizationException,
                                       java.lang.IllegalArgumentException
```

Returns the value for the specified Locale. If is not part of the item's supported Locales, an IllegalArgumentException is thrown.

**Parameters:**
locale - The Locale for the accompanying value.

**Returns:**
The String of the localized value.

**Throws:**
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
java.lang.IllegalArgumentException - if the specified Locale is not supported by this item.

---

1.1.23.40 setLocalizedValue

```
public void setLocalizedValue(java.util.Locale locale,
                              java.lang.String value)
                       throws ConnectionException,
                              AuthorizationException,
                              java.lang.IllegalArgumentException
```

Set the localized value for the specified Locale.

**Parameters:**
locale - The Locale for the accompanying value.
value - The String of the localized value.

**Throws:**
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

java.lang.IllegalArgumentException - if the specified Locale is not supported by this item.

---

1.1.23.41 addSupportedLocale

```
public void addSupportedLocale(java.util.Locale locale)
                        throws ConnectionException,
                               AuthorizationException,
                               java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Mark the specified Locale as supported for this item. (This information is stored in the xmlLocaleString field). Having no values for these locales will *not* prevent the item from being saved to the CMS, however business logic *IS* expected to prevent the items from having their publishing states set anything that may be viewable!!!

**Parameters:**

locale - The Locale to support.

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

java.lang.IllegalStateException - if the specified Locale is already listed as being supported. (either as a default *or* supported locale)

---

1.1.23.42 removeSupportedLocale

```
public void removeSupportedLocale(java.util.Locale locale)
                           throws ConnectionException,
                                  AuthorizationException,
                                  java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Unmark the Locale as being supported for this item. (This information is stored in the xmlLocaleString field). Localized values already set will not be deleted, however, they will no longer be visible/editable unless the Locale is once again marked as being supported.

**Parameters:**

locale - The Locale to no longer support.

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

java.lang.IllegalStateException - if the specified Locale is not listed as being supported. (either as a default *or* supported locale)

---

1.1.23.43 getSupportedLocales

```
public java.util.List getSupportedLocales()
                                 throws ConnectionException,
                                        AuthorizationException,
                                        java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Provides the Locales supported for this item. (This information is stored in the xmlLocaleString field).

**Returns:**
a list of `Locale` objects
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`java.lang.IllegalStateException` - if the specified `Locale` is not listed as being supported. (either as a default *or* supported locale)

---

1.1.23.44 getLastModifiedDate

```
public java.util.Date getLastModifiedDate()
                                    throws ConnectionException,
                                           AuthorizationException
```

Provides the last modified date.
**Returns:**
the date the item was last modified.
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.23.45 getIndexValues

```
public java.util.Set getIndexValues(Index index)
                                throws AuthorizationException,
                                       ConnectionException
```

Provides the index values set on the item.
**Parameters:**
`index` - the index
**Returns:**
the values on the index
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.23.46 addIndexValue

```
public boolean addIndexValue(Index index,
                             java.lang.String value)
                      throws AuthorizationException,
                             ConnectionException
```

Adds an index value.
**Parameters:**
`index` - the index
`value` - the value of the index
**Returns:**
true if the set of index values changed as a result of this operation
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.23.47 removeIndexValue

```
public boolean removeIndexValue(Index index,
                                java.lang.String value)
                         throws AuthorizationException,
                                ConnectionException
```

Removes and index value.

**Parameters:**

index - the index

value - the value of the index

**Returns:**

true if the set of index values changed as a result of this operation

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.23.48 getIndices

```
public java.util.Set getIndices()
                      throws ConnectionException,
                             AuthorizationException,
                             MissingResourceException
```

Provides the indices available for this item.

**Returns:**

the indices available for a branch (a set of Index objects); may be empty but not null

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the user specified by the key does not exist

## 1.1.24 INTERFACE ITEMFACTORY

---

public interface **ItemFactory**

Interacts with the CMS to provide access to items of the CMS.

---

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| void | **addRootItem**(Item root)<br>Sets the root Item of the site. |
| Item | **createNewItem**(ItemType itemType)<br>Creates a new Item instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. |

| | |
|---|---|
| void | **deleteItem**(Item item)<br>Deletes this Item. |
| Item | **getItem**(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key, boolean lockForEditing)<br>Provides the Item with the specified key. |
| Item | **getItem**(java.lang.String identifier, boolean lockForEditing)<br>Provides the Item with the specified identifier. |
| Item | **getItem**(java.net.URL identifier, boolean lockForEditing)<br>Provides the Item with the specified URL. |
| java.util.Set | **getItems**()<br>Provides the set of all Items. |
| java.util.Set | **getItems**(ItemType itemType)<br>Returns a Set of Item that all share the same ItemType. |
| java.util.Set | **getItems**(ItemType itemType, Item top)<br>Returns a Set of Item that all share the same ItemType and are under the same Item. |
| java.util.Set | **getRootItems**()<br>Provides the root Items of the site. |
| void | **lockItem**(Item item)<br>Unlocks the specified Item without saving any changes, therefore making it available for editing to someone else. |
| void | **removeRootItem**(Item root)<br>Sets the root Item of the site. |
| void | **saveItem**(Item item)<br>Saves the specified Item. |
| com.conceptis.util.PagedList | **search**(ItemSearchConstraints constraints)<br>Searches for Items matching the constraints. |
| java.util.Set | **searchForItem**(ItemSearchConstraints constraints)<br>**Deprecated.** *use search(com.conceptis.cms.ItemSearchConstraints), which returns a paged list* |
| void | **unlockItem**(Item item)<br>Unlocks the specified Item without saving any changes, therefore making it available for editing to someone else. |

# Method Detail

1.1.24.1 getItems

```
public java.util.Set getItems()
```

```
                    throws ConnectionException,
                           AuthorizationException
```

Provides the set of all `Items`.

**Returns:**

the set of all `Items` (may be empty but never `null`)

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.24.2 getItem

```
public Item getItem(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key,
                    boolean lockForEditing)
             throws ConnectionException,
                    AuthorizationException,
                    java.lang.IllegalStateException,
                    MissingResourceException
```

Provides the `Item` with the specified key.

**Parameters:**

`key` - the primary key of the `Item`

`lockForEditing` - set to `true` to retrieve this `Item` in edition mode, allowing the changes made to it to be saved; set to `false` to get this `Item` in a read-only mode.

**Returns:**

the `Item` with the specified key

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`java.lang.IllegalStateException` - if the `Item` is already locked for editing by another party

`MissingResourceException` - if the `Item` specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.24.3 getItems

```
public java.util.Set getItems(ItemType itemType,
                              Item top)
                       throws ConnectionException,
                              AuthorizationException
```

Returns a `Set` of `Item` that all share the same `ItemType` and are under the same `Item`.

**Parameters:**

`itemType` - the `ItemType` shared by all returned `Items`

`top` - the `Item` that represents the branch to search under.

**Returns:**

a `Set` of `Item` that all share the same `ItemType`.

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.24.4 getItem

```
public Item getItem(java.lang.String identifier,
                    boolean lockForEditing)
             throws ConnectionException,
                    AuthorizationException,
                    java.lang.IllegalStateException,
                    MissingResourceException
```

Provides the `Item` with the specified identifier.

**Parameters:**

`identifier` - a string that uniquely identifies the desired resource

`lockForEditing` - set to `true` to retrieve this `Item` in edition mode, allowing the changes made to it to be saved; set to `false` to get this `Item` in a read-only mode.

**Returns:**

the `Item` with the specified identifier

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`java.lang.IllegalStateException` - if the `Item` is already locked for editing by another party

`MissingResourceException` - if the `Item` specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.24.5 getItem

```
public Item getItem(java.net.URL identifier,
                    boolean lockForEditing)
             throws ConnectionException,
                    AuthorizationException,
                    java.lang.IllegalStateException,
                    MissingResourceException
```

Provides the `Item` with the specified URL.

**Parameters:**

`identifier` - a string that uniquely identifies the desired resource

`lockForEditing` - set to `true` to retrieve this `Item` in edition mode, allowing the changes made to it to be saved; set to `false` to get this `Item` in a read-only mode.

**Returns:**

the `Item` with the specified identifier

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`java.lang.IllegalStateException` - if the `Item` is already locked for editing by another party

`MissingResourceException` - if the `Item` specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.24.6 getRootItems

```
public java.util.Set getRootItems()
                      throws ConnectionException,
                             AuthorizationException,
                             MissingResourceException
```

Provides the root `Items` of the site.

**Returns:**
the root `Items` of the site
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`MissingResourceException` - if the `Items` do not exist

---

1.1.24.7 addRootItem

```
public void addRootItem(Item root)
                 throws ConnectionException,
                        AuthorizationException,
                        MissingResourceException
```

Sets the root `Item` of the site.
**Parameters:**
`root` - the root `Item` of the site
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`MissingResourceException` - if the `Item` specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.24.8 removeRootItem

```
public void removeRootItem(Item root)
                    throws ConnectionException,
                           AuthorizationException,
                           MissingResourceException
```

Sets the root `Item` of the site.
**Parameters:**
`root` - the root `Item` of the site
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`MissingResourceException` - if the `Item` specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.24.9 getItems

```
public java.util.Set getItems(ItemType itemType)
                       throws ConnectionException,
                              AuthorizationException
```

Returns a `Set` of `Item` that all share the same `ItemType`.
**Parameters:**
`itemType` - the `ItemType` shared by all returned `Items`
**Returns:**
a `Set` of `Item` that all share the same `ItemType`.
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.24.10 createNewItem

```
public Item createNewItem(ItemType itemType)
```

Creates a new Item instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. Once correctly initialized, this instance may then be inserted in the CMS using the saveItem(com.conceptis.cms.Item) method.

**Parameters:**

itemType - the ItemType of the newly created Item

**Returns:**

an unitialized Item of the specified ItemType

---

1.1.24.11 saveItem

```
public void saveItem(Item item)
            throws ConnectionException,
                   AuthorizationException,
                   MissingResourceException,
                   java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Saves the specified Item. This will change the Item's entry in the CMS to reflect the state of the item parameter. If the given Item did not exist before, it will be inserted, otherwise it will simply be updated. If the Item was locked for editing, it will be unlocked.

**Parameters:**

item - the Item to insert/update

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if a previously existing Item does not exist any longer

java.lang.IllegalStateException - if trying to save an Item that was not locked for editing when retrieved.

---

1.1.24.12 unlockItem

```
public void unlockItem(Item item)
            throws ConnectionException,
                   AuthorizationException,
                   MissingResourceException
```

Unlocks the specified Item without saving any changes, therefore making it available for editing to someone else. If the Item was not locked, this method will simply do nothing.

**Parameters:**

item - the Item to unlock

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if a previously existing Item does not exist any longer

1.1.24.13 lockItem

```
public void lockItem(Item item)
              throws ConnectionException,
                     AuthorizationException,
                     MissingResourceException
```

Unlocks the specified `Item` without saving any changes, therefore making it available for editing to someone else. If the `Item` was not locked, this method will simply do nothing. Authorization required: none

**Parameters:**

`item` - the `Item` to unlock

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`MissingResourceException` - if a previously existing `Item` does not exist any longer

---

1.1.24.14 deleteItem

```
public void deleteItem(Item item)
               throws ConnectionException,
                      AuthorizationException,
                      MissingResourceException
```

Deletes this `Item`. This may have unintended consequences. Note that some implementations may throw an `UnsupportedOperationException` if the deletion of `Item`s is not possible.

**Parameters:**

`item` - the `Item` to delete

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`MissingResourceException` - if the `Item` does not exist any longer

---

1.1.24.15 searchForItem

```
public java.util.Set searchForItem(ItemSearchConstraints constraints)
                             throws ConnectionException,
                                    AuthorizationException
```

**Deprecated.** *use `search(com.conceptis.cms.ItemSearchConstraints)`, which returns a paged list*

Searches for `Item`s matching the constraints.

**Parameters:**

`constraints` - the constraints of the search

**Returns:**

a set of items matching the constraints

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

1.1.24.16 search

```
public com.conceptis.util.PagedList search(ItemSearchConstraints constraints)
                                    throws ConnectionException,
                                           AuthorizationException,
                                           MissingResourceException
```

Searches for `Items` matching the constraints.

**Parameters:**

`constraints` - the constraints of the search

**Returns:**

a set of items matching the constraints

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`MissingResourceException` - if the search could not be performed

### 1.1.25 INTERFACE ITEMTYPE

**All Superinterfaces:**

ObjectWithPrimaryKey

---

public interface **ItemType**
extends ObjectWithPrimaryKey

An `ItemType` defines a family of `Items` that all share the same constraints, `Fields`, `PublishingFlow`, etc..

---

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| void | **addField**(Field field)<br>Adds a `Field` in this `ItemType`. |
| void | **addField**(int index, Field field)<br>Adds a `Field` in this `ItemType`. |
| void | **addRelatedItemType**(RelationType relationType, ItemType itemType)<br>Links an `ItemType` to this one, using the given `RelationType` to define the link itself. |
| java.util.Set | **getChildren**()<br>Provides the children types of this type. |
| Collection | **getCollection**()<br>Provides the `Collection` that this `ItemType` belongs to. |
| Field | **getField**(int index)<br>Returns the `Field` identified by the provided index. |
| Field | **getField**(java.lang.String name)<br>Returns the `Field` identified by the given name. |
| java.util.List | **getFields**() |

| | |
|---|---|
| | Returns a List of Fields defined in this ItemType. |
| java.util.Set | **getItems**()<br>Returns all the Items that share this ItemType. |
| int | **getMaximumVersions**()<br>Provides the number of versions that should be maintained for this ItemType. |
| java.lang.String | **getName**()<br>Returns the name of this ItemType. |
| ItemType | **getParent**()<br>Provides the parent type of this type. |
| PublishingFlow | **getPublishingFlow**()<br>Returns the PublishingFlow assigned to this ItemType. |
| java.util.Set | **getRelatedItemTypes**(RelationType relationType)<br>Returns a Set of ItemTypes related to this ItemType by the given RelationType. |
| boolean | **isBinary**()<br>Indicates whether this resource type contains binary content. |
| void | **removeField**(int index)<br>Removes the Field at the specified index. |
| void | **removeField**(java.lang.String name)<br>Removes the Field at the specified index. |
| void | **removeRelatedItemType**(RelationType relationType, Item item)<br>Removes the link between the given ItemType and this one, the link being defined by the given RelationType. |
| void | **setCollection**(Collection collection)<br>Sets the Collection that this type is defined in. |
| void | **setName**(java.lang.String name)<br>Sets the name of this ItemType. |
| void | **setPublishingFlow**(PublishingFlow publishingFlow)<br>Sets the PublishingFlow of this ItemType. |
| boolean | **supportsExtendedRelationships**()<br>Indicates whether this type supports extended relationships. |
| boolean | **supportsLocalizedString**()<br>Indicates whether this type supports a localized string. |

| **Methods inherited from interface com.conceptis.cms.ObjectWithPrimaryKey** |
|---|
| getPrimaryKey |

# Method Detail

1.1.25.1 setName

```
public void setName(java.lang.String name)
             throws AuthorizationException,
                    ConnectionException
```

Sets the name of this `ItemType`.

**Parameters:**

`name` - the name of this `ItemType`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.2 getName

```
public java.lang.String getName()
                        throws AuthorizationException,
                               ConnectionException
```

Returns the name of this `ItemType`.

**Returns:**

the name of this `ItemType`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.3 addField

```
public void addField(Field field)
             throws AuthorizationException,
                    ConnectionException
```

Adds a `Field` in this `ItemType`. The field is placed at the end of the list.

**Parameters:**

`field` - the `Field` to set

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.4 addField

```
public void addField(int index,
                     Field field)
             throws AuthorizationException,
                    ConnectionException,
                    java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException
```

Adds a `Field` in this `ItemType`. The index can be specified.

**Parameters:**
`index` - the index of the `Field`
`field` - the `Field` to set
**Throws:**
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
`java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException` - if the index is negative or larger then the current field count

---

1.1.25.5 getField

```
public Field getField(java.lang.String name)
                throws AuthorizationException,
                       ConnectionException
```

Returns the `Field` identified by the given name.
**Parameters:**
`name` - the name of the field
**Returns:**
the `Field` that fits the specified name, null if it is not a field of this type
**Throws:**
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.6 getField

```
public Field getField(int index)
                throws AuthorizationException,
                       ConnectionException,
                       java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException
```

Returns the `Field` identified by the provided index.
**Parameters:**
`index` - the index of the field
**Returns:**
the `Field` that fits the specified name
**Throws:**
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
`java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException` - if the index is invalid

---

1.1.25.7 removeField

```
public void removeField(java.lang.String name)
                 throws AuthorizationException,
                        ConnectionException
```

Removes the `Field` at the specified index.

**Parameters:**

`name` - the name of the field

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.8 removeField

```
public void removeField(int index)
                 throws AuthorizationException,
                        ConnectionException,
                        java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException
```

Removes the `Field` at the specified index.

**Parameters:**

`index` - the index of the field

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

`java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException` - if the index is invalid

---

1.1.25.9 getFields

```
public java.util.List getFields()
                      throws AuthorizationException,
                             ConnectionException
```

Returns a `List` of `Fields` defined in this `ItemType`.

**Returns:**

a `List` of `Fields` defined in this `ItemType`, in no particular order

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.10 setPublishingFlow

```
public void setPublishingFlow(PublishingFlow publishingFlow)
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException
```

Sets the PublishingFlow of this ItemType.

**Parameters:**

publishingFlow - PublishingFlow to assign to this ItemType

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.11 getPublishingFlow

```
public PublishingFlow getPublishingFlow()
                                throws AuthorizationException,
                                       ConnectionException,
                                       MissingResourceException
```

Returns the PublishingFlow assigned to this ItemType.

**Returns:**

the PublishingFlow assigned to this ItemType

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

MissingResourceException - if the flow does not exist

---

1.1.25.12 getCollection

```
public Collection getCollection()
                         throws AuthorizationException,
                                ConnectionException,
                                MissingResourceException
```

Provides the Collection that this ItemType belongs to. It is possible that this value is null, since a type is not required to be in a collection.

**Returns:**

the collection the type is in, or null if it is not in a collection

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

MissingResourceException - if the collection does not exist

---

1.1.25.13 setCollection

```
public void setCollection(Collection collection)
                  throws AuthorizationException,
                         ConnectionException
```

Sets the `Collection` that this type is defined in. It is acceptable to pass `null` into this method, since a type is not required to be in a collection.

**Parameters:**

`collection` - the collection that the type is in, pass null to remove the type

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.14 getParent

```
public ItemType getParent()
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException,
                           MissingResourceException
```

Provides the parent type of this type.

**Returns:**

the parent type of this type

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

`MissingResourceException` - if the parent does not exist

---

1.1.25.15 getChildren

```
public java.util.Set getChildren()
                         throws AuthorizationException,
                                ConnectionException,
                                MissingResourceException
```

Provides the children types of this type.

**Returns:**

the children types of this type

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

`MissingResourceException` - if the parent does not exist

---

1.1.25.16 getMaximumVersions

```
public int getMaximumVersions()
                       throws AuthorizationException,
                              ConnectionException
```

Provides the number of versions that should be maintained for this `ItemType`.

**Returns:**
the number of versions to maintained for this type
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.17 isBinary

```
public boolean isBinary()
                  throws AuthorizationException,
                         ConnectionException
```

Indicates whether this resource type contains binary content.
**Returns:**
true if the Item contains binary content, false otherwise
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.18 getItems

```
public java.util.Set getItems()
                        throws AuthorizationException,
                               ConnectionException,
                               MissingResourceException
```

Returns all the `Items` that share this `ItemType`.
**Returns:**
a `Set` of `Items` that all share this `ItemType`
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
MissingResourceException - if an item is missing

---

1.1.25.19 addRelatedItemType

```
public void addRelatedItemType(RelationType relationType,
                               ItemType itemType)
                        throws AuthorizationException,
                               ConnectionException,
                               java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Links an `ItemType` to this one, using the given `RelationType` to define the link itself. The relation type works like this: if you want to define an image type for a news type, you would call something similar to the following line of code:
`this.addRelatedItemType("news.image", imageType);.`
**Parameters:**

relationType - the RelationType that characterizes the link between this ItemType and the other.
itemType - the ItemType to link to this ItemType
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
java.lang.IllegalStateException - if the specified RelationType already defines a unique linked ItemType

---

1.1.25.20 getRelatedItemTypes

```
public java.util.Set getRelatedItemTypes(RelationType relationType)
                                  throws AuthorizationException,
                                         ConnectionException
```

Returns a Set of ItemTypes related to this ItemType by the given RelationType. The Set may be empty, but never null.
**Parameters:**
relationType - the RelationType that characterizes the link between this ItemType and the others.
**Returns:**
Set of ItemTypes related to this one by the given RelationType
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.21 removeRelatedItemType

```
public void removeRelatedItemType(RelationType relationType,
                                  Item item)
                           throws AuthorizationException,
                                  ConnectionException
```

Removes the link between the given ItemType and this one, the link being defined by the given RelationType. The relation type works like this: if you want to remove an image ItemType from a news ItemType, you would call something similar to the following line of code: `this.removeRelatedItem("news.image", imageType);`.
**Parameters:**
relationType - the RelationType that characterizes the link between this ItemType and the other.
item - the ItemType to unlink from this ItemType
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.22 supportsExtendedRelationships

```
public boolean supportsExtendedRelationships()
                                    throws AuthorizationException,
                                           ConnectionException
```

Indicates whether this type supports extended relationships.

**Returns:**

true if the item supports extended relationships, false otherwise

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.25.23 supportsLocalizedString

```
public boolean supportsLocalizedString()
                                  throws AuthorizationException,
                                         ConnectionException
```

Indicates whether this type supports a localized string.

**Returns:**

true if the item supports elocalized string, false otherwise

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

### 1.1.26 INTERFACE ITEMTYPEFACTORY

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public interface **ItemTypeFactory**

Interacts with the CMS to provide access to item types of the CMS.

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| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| ItemType | **createNewItemType**()<br>Creates a new ItemType instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. |
| void | **deleteItemType**(ItemType itemType)<br>Deletes this ItemType. |
| ItemType | **getItemType**(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key) |

| | |
|---|---|
| | Provides the ItemType with the specified key. |
| ItemType | **getItemType**(java.lang.String name)<br>Provides the ItemType with the specified name. |
| java.util.Set | **getItemTypes**()<br>Provides the set of all ItemTypes. |
| void | **saveItemType**(ItemType itemType)<br>Saves the specified ItemType. |

# Method Detail

1.1.26.1 getItemTypes

```
public java.util.Set getItemTypes()
                            throws ConnectionException,
                                   AuthorizationException
```

Provides the set of all ItemTypes.

**Returns:**

the set of all ItemTypees (may be empty but never null)

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.26.2 getItemType

```
public ItemType getItemType(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)
                     throws ConnectionException,
                            AuthorizationException,
                            MissingResourceException
```

Provides the ItemType with the specified key.

**Parameters:**

key - the primary key of the ItemType

**Returns:**

the ItemType with the specified key

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the ItemType specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.26.3 getItemType

```
public ItemType getItemType(java.lang.String name)
                     throws ConnectionException,
                            AuthorizationException,
                            MissingResourceException
```

Provides the ItemType with the specified name.

**Parameters:**

`name` - the name of the `ItemType`

**Returns:**

the `ItemType` with the specified key

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`MissingResourceException` - if the `ItemType` specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.26.4 createNewItemType

```
public ItemType createNewItemType()
```

Creates a new `ItemType` instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. Once correctly initialized, this instance may then be inserted in the CMS using the `saveItemType(com.conceptis.cms.ItemType)` method.

**Returns:**

the newly created `ItemType`

---

1.1.26.5 saveItemType

```
public void saveItemType(ItemType itemType)
                  throws ConnectionException,
                         AuthorizationException,
                         MissingResourceException
```

Saves the specified `ItemType`. This will change the item type's entry in the CMS to reflect the state of the `itemType` parameter.

**Parameters:**

`itemType` - the `ItemType` to insert/update

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`MissingResourceException` - if a previously existing `ItemType` does not exist any longer

---

1.1.26.6 deleteItemType

```
public void deleteItemType(ItemType itemType)
                    throws ConnectionException,
                           AuthorizationException,
                           MissingResourceException
```

Deletes this `ItemType`. This may have unintended consequences. Note that some implementations may throw an `UnsupportedOperationException` if the deletion of `ItemTypes` is not possible.

**Parameters:**

`itemType` - the `ItemType` to delete

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the ItemType does not exist any longer

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## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| ItemType | **createNewItemType**()<br>Creates a new ItemType instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. |
| void | **deleteItemType**(ItemType itemType)<br>Deletes this ItemType. |
| ItemType | **getItemType**(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)<br>Provides the ItemType with the specified key. |
| ItemType | **getItemType**(java.lang.String name)<br>Provides the ItemType with the specified name. |
| java.util.Set | **getItemTypes**()<br>Provides the set of all ItemTypes. |
| void | **saveItemType**(ItemType itemType)<br>Saves the specified ItemType. |

## Method Detail

#### 1.1.27.1 getItemTypes

```
public java.util.Set getItemTypes()
                            throws ConnectionException,
                                   AuthorizationException
```

Provides the set of all ItemTypes.

**Returns:**

the set of all ItemTypees (may be empty but never null)

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

#### 1.1.27.2 getItemType

```
public ItemType getItemType(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)
                     throws ConnectionException,
```

AuthorizationException,
MissingResourceException

Provides the ItemType with the specified key.

**Parameters:**

key - the primary key of the ItemType

**Returns:**

the ItemType with the specified key

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the ItemType specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.27.3 getItemType

```
public ItemType getItemType(java.lang.String name)
                     throws ConnectionException,
                            AuthorizationException,
                            MissingResourceException
```

Provides the ItemType with the specified name.

**Parameters:**

name - the name of the ItemType

**Returns:**

the ItemType with the specified key

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the ItemType specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.27.4 createNewItemType

```
public ItemType createNewItemType()
```

Creates a new ItemType instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. Once correctly initialized, this instance may then be inserted in the CMS using the saveItemType(com.conceptis.cms.ItemType) method.

**Returns:**

the newly created ItemType

---

1.1.27.5 saveItemType

```
public void saveItemType(ItemType itemType)
                  throws ConnectionException,
                         AuthorizationException,
                         MissingResourceException
```

Saves the specified ItemType. This will change the item type's entry in the CMS to reflect the state of the itemType parameter.

**Parameters:**

itemType - the ItemType to insert/update

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if a previously existing ItemType does not exist any longer

---

1.1.27.6 deleteItemType

```
public void deleteItemType(ItemType itemType)
                    throws ConnectionException,
                           AuthorizationException,
                           MissingResourceException
```

Deletes this ItemType. This may have unintended consequences. Note that some implementations may throw an UnsupportedOperationException if the deletion of ItemTypes is not possible.

**Parameters:**

itemType - the ItemType to delete

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the ItemType does not exist any longer

1.1.28 INTERFACE OBJECTWITHPRIMARYKEY

**All Known Subinterfaces:**

CmsUser, CmsUserGroup, Collection, Field, Index, Item, ItemType, PublicationStatus, PublishingFlow

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public interface **ObjectWithPrimaryKey**

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## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey | **getPrimaryKey**()<br>Provides the object's primary key. |

## Method Detail

1.1.28.1 getPrimaryKey

```
public com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey getPrimaryKey()
                                              throws AuthorizationException
```

Provides the object's primary key.

**Returns:**

the primary key identifying the object
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the user does not have permission to perform this operation

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### 1.1.29 INTERFACE PUBLICATIONSTATUS

**All Superinterfaces:**
ObjectWithPrimaryKey

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10 public interface **PublicationStatus**
extends ObjectWithPrimaryKey

A PublicationStatus is the smallest component in a PublishingFlow.

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| Field Summary | |
|---|---|
| static java.lang.String | **SIGN OFF AUTOMATICALLY AFTER**<br>Defines a PublicationStatus that is signed off automatically after a given amount of time, set by setSignOffDelay(long). |
| static java.lang.String | **SIGN OFF AUTOMATICALLY AT**<br>Defines a PublicationStatus that is signed off automatically at a specific moment, set by setSignOffDate(java.util.Date). |
| static java.lang.String | **SIGN OFF MANUALLY**<br>Defines a PublicationStatus that requires a manual sign off. |

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| void | **addGroupToNotify**(CmsUserGroup group)<br>Adds a CmsUserGroup to the list of groups that are notified when an item reaches this status. |
| boolean | **getEmailNotification**()<br>Returns the email notification status that will be used when the associated Item reaches this PublicationStatus. |
| java.util.Set | **getGroupsToNotify**()<br>Provides the set of all the CmsUserGroups that are sent notification when an item reaches this status. |
| java.lang.String | **getName**()<br>Returns the name of this PublicationStatus. |
| java.util.Date | **getSignOffDate**()<br>**Deprecated.** *this should not be here, it is set by item* |

| | |
|---|---|
| long | **getSignOffDelay**()<br>Returns the delay (in milliseconds) to wait before the Item to which this PublicationStatus was assigned can be signed off automatically. |
| java.lang.String | **getSignOffMethod**()<br>Returns the sign-off method of this PublicationStatus. |
| boolean | **getSignOffToNewVersion**()<br>Return true if the associated Item will be assigned a new version when it leaves this PublicationStatus. |
| boolean | **isViewable**()<br>Returns the visibility status of the associated Item when it reaches this PublicationStatus. |
| void | **removeGroupToNotify**(CmsUserGroup group)<br>Removes a CmsUserGroup from the list of groups that are notified when an item reaches this status. |
| void | **setEmailNotification**(boolean emailNotification)<br>When set to true, an email will be sent when the associated Item reaches this PublicationStatus. |
| void | **setName**(java.lang.String name)<br>Sets the name of this PublicationStatus. |
| void | **setSignOffDate**(java.util.Date date)<br>**Deprecated.** *this should not be here, it is set by item* |
| void | **setSignOffDelay**(long delay)<br>Sets the delay (in milliseconds) to wait before the Item to which this PublicationStatus was assigned can be signed off automatically. |
| void | **setSignOffMethod**(java.lang.String signOffMethod)<br>Sets the sign-off method of this PublicationStatus. |
| void | **setSignOffToNewVersion**(boolean signOffToNewVersion)<br>When set to true, the associated Item will be assigned a new version when it leaves this PublicationStatus. |
| void | **setViewable**(boolean viewable)<br>When set to true, the associated Item will be viewable when it reaches this PublicationStatus. |

| **Methods inherited from interface com.conceptis.cms.ObjectWithPrimaryKey** |
|---|
| getPrimaryKey |

# Field Detail

1.1.29.1 SIGN_OFF_MANUALLY

```
public static final java.lang.String SIGN_OFF_MANUALLY
```

Defines a PublicationStatus that requires a manual sign off.
**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

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1.1.29.2 SIGN_OFF_AUTOMATICALLY_AFTER

```
public static final java.lang.String SIGN_OFF_AUTOMATICALLY_AFTER
```

Defines a PublicationStatus that is signed off automatically after a given amount of time, set by setSignOffDelay(long). The
**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

---

1.1.29.3 SIGN_OFF_AUTOMATICALLY_AT

```
public static final java.lang.String SIGN_OFF_AUTOMATICALLY_AT
```

Defines a PublicationStatus that is signed off automatically at a specific moment, set by setSignOffDate(java.util.Date).
**See Also:**
Constant Field Values

## Method Detail

1.1.29.4 setName

```
public void setName(java.lang.String name)
            throws AuthorizationException,
                   ConnectionException
```

Sets the name of this PublicationStatus.
**Parameters:**
name - the name of this PublicationStatus
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.5 getName

```
public java.lang.String getName()
                         throws AuthorizationException,
                                ConnectionException
```

Returns the name of this PublicationStatus.
**Returns:**
the name of this PublicationStatus
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.6 setSignOffMethod

```
public void setSignOffMethod(java.lang.String signOffMethod)
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException
```

Sets the sign-off method of this PublicationStatus. Acceptable values are defined as constants in this interface and are called SIGN_OFF_XYZ. Some of them may require an additional call to method in order to be valid.

**Parameters:**

signOffMethod - one of the SIGN_OFF_XYZ constants

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.7 getSignOffMethod

```
public java.lang.String getSignOffMethod()
                                  throws AuthorizationException,
                                         ConnectionException
```

Returns the sign-off method of this PublicationStatus.

**Returns:**

one of the SIGN_OFF_XYZ constants

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.8 setSignOffDelay

```
public void setSignOffDelay(long delay)
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException,
                           java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

Sets the delay (in milliseconds) to wait before the Item to which this PublicationStatus was assigned can be signed off automatically. This only applies to a PublicationStatus that has been set to SIGN_OFF_AUTOMATICALLY_AFTER.

**Parameters:**

delay - the number of milliseconds to wait before the Item to which this PublicationStatus was assigned can be signed off automatically

**Throws:**

java.lang.IllegalStateException - if the sign-off method doesn't support such a setting

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

1.1.29.9 getSignOffDelay

```
public long getSignOffDelay()
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException
```

Returns the delay (in milliseconds) to wait before the `Item` to which this `PublicationStatus` was assigned can be signed off automatically. This only applies to a `PublicationStatus` that has been set to `SIGN_OFF_AUTOMATICALLY_AFTER`.

**Returns:**

the number of milliseconds to wait before the `Item` to which this `PublicationStatus` was assigned can be signed off automatically

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

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1.1.29.10 setSignOffDate

```
public void setSignOffDate(java.util.Date date)
                    throws AuthorizationException,
                           ConnectionException,
                           java.lang.IllegalStateException
```

**Deprecated.** *this should not be here, it is set by item*

Sets the `DateItem` to which this `PublicationStatus` was assigned can be signed off automatically. This only applies to a `PublicationStatus` that has been set to `SIGN_OFF_AUTOMATICALLY_AT`.

**Parameters:**

`date` - the `Date` to reach before the `Item` to which this `PublicationStatus` was assigned can be signed off automatically

**Throws:**

`java.lang.IllegalStateException` - if the sign-off method doesn't support such a setting

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.11 getSignOffDate

```
public java.util.Date getSignOffDate()
                              throws AuthorizationException,
                                     ConnectionException
```

**Deprecated.** *this should not be here, it is set by item*

Returns the `DateItem` to which this `PublicationStatus` was assigned can be signed off automatically. This only applies to a `PublicationStatus` that has been set to `SIGN_OFF_AUTOMATICALLY_AT`.

**Returns:**

the Date to reach before the Item to which this PublicationStatus was assigned can be signed off automatically

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

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1.1.29.12 setViewable

```
public void setViewable(boolean viewable)
                 throws AuthorizationException,
                        ConnectionException
```

When set to true, the associated Item will be viewable when it reaches this PublicationStatus.

**Parameters:**

viewable - set to true to make the associated Item visible; set to false to keep it invisible

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.13 isViewable

```
public boolean isViewable()
                  throws AuthorizationException,
                         ConnectionException
```

Returns the visibility status of the associated Item when it reaches this PublicationStatus.

**Returns:**

true if the associated Item is visible; false otherwise

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.14 setEmailNotification

```
public void setEmailNotification(boolean emailNotification)
                          throws AuthorizationException,
                                 ConnectionException
```

When set to true, an email will be sent when the associated Item reaches this PublicationStatus.

**Parameters:**

`emailNotification` - set to `true` to send an email notification when the associated `Item` reaches this `PublicationStatus`; set to `false` to disable email notification

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.15 getEmailNotification

```
public boolean getEmailNotification()
                              throws AuthorizationException,
                                     ConnectionException
```

Returns the email notification status that will be used when the associated `Item` reaches this `PublicationStatus`.

**Returns:**

`true` if email notification is activated; `false` otherwise

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.16 setSignOffToNewVersion

```
public void setSignOffToNewVersion(boolean signOffToNewVersion)
                            throws AuthorizationException,
                                   ConnectionException
```

When set to `true`, the associated `Item` will be assigned a new version when it leaves this `PublicationStatus`.

**Parameters:**

`signOffToNewVersion` - set to `true` to assign a new version to the associated `Item` when it leaves this `PublicationStatus`; set to `false` to keep the same version at signoff

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.17 getSignOffToNewVersion

```
public boolean getSignOffToNewVersion()
                              throws AuthorizationException,
                                     ConnectionException
```

Return `true` if the associated `Item` will be assigned a new version when it leaves this `PublicationStatus`.

**Returns:**

`true` if new version is going to be assigned to the associated `Item` when it leaves this `PublicationStatus`; `false` if the `Item` will keep the same version at signoff

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.18 addGroupToNotify

```
public void addGroupToNotify(CmsUserGroup group)
                      throws AuthorizationException,
                             ConnectionException
```

Adds a `CmsUserGroup` to the list of groups that are notified when an item reaches this status. If the group is already being notified, this method does nothing but will not complain.

**Parameters:**

`group` - the group to be notified when an item reaches this status

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.19 removeGroupToNotify

```
public void removeGroupToNotify(CmsUserGroup group)
                         throws AuthorizationException,
                                ConnectionException
```

Removes a `CmsUserGroup` from the list of groups that are notified when an item reaches this status.

**Parameters:**

`group` - the group to no longer be notified when an item reaches this status

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.29.20 getGroupsToNotify

```
public java.util.Set getGroupsToNotify()
                                  throws AuthorizationException,
                                         ConnectionException
```

Provides the set of all the `CmsUserGroups` that are sent notification when an item reaches this status.

**Returns:**

the set of groups that are notified when an item reaches this status

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

### 1.1.30 INTERFACE PUBLICATIONSTATUSFACTORY

public interface **PublicationStatusFactory**

Interacts with the CMS to provide access to publication statii of the CMS.

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| PublicationStatus | **createNewPublicationStatus**()<br>Creates a new PublicationStatus instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. |
| void | **deletePublicationStatus**(PublicationStatus publicationStatus)<br>Deletes this PublicationStatus. |
| java.util.Set | **getPublicationStatii**()<br>Provides the set of all PublicationStatuses. |
| java.util.List | **getPublicationStatii**(ItemType type)<br>Provides the List of all PublicationStatus for the specified type. |
| PublicationStatus | **getPublicationStatus**(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)<br>Provides the PublicationStatus with the specified key. |
| void | **savePublicationStatus**(PublicationStatus publicationStatus)<br>Saves the specified PublicationStatus. |

## Method Detail

#### 1.1.30.1 getPublicationStatii

```
public java.util.Set getPublicationStatii()
                                    throws ConnectionException,
                                           AuthorizationException
```

Provides the set of all PublicationStatuses.

**Returns:**

the set of all PublicationStatuses

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

1.1.30.2 getPublicationStatii

```
public java.util.List g tPublicationStatii(ItemType type)
                                    throws ConnectionException,
                                           AuthorizationException
```

Provides the List of all PublicationStatus for the specified type. Authorization required: Action.READ on the supplied ItemType

**Parameters:**

type - the type to provide the statii for

**Returns:**

the List of status objects associated with the provided type

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.30.3 getPublicationStatus

```
public PublicationStatus
getPublicationStatus(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)
                                        throws ConnectionException,
                                               AuthorizationException,
                                               MissingResourceException
```

Provides the PublicationStatus with the specified key.

**Parameters:**

key - the primary key of the PublicationStatus

**Returns:**

the PublicationStatus with the specified key

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the PublicationStatus specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.30.4 createNewPublicationStatus

```
public PublicationStatus createNewPublicationStatus()
```

Creates a new PublicationStatus instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. Once correctly initialized, this instance may then be inserted in the CMS using the savePublicationStatus(com.conceptis.cms.PublicationStatus) method.

**Returns:**

the newly created PublicationStatus

---

1.1.30.5 savePublicationStatus

```
public void savePublicationStatus(PublicationStatus publicationStatus)
                            throws ConnectionException,
                                   AuthorizationException,
                                   MissingResourceException
```

Saves the specified PublicationStatus. This will change the PublicationStatus' entry in the CMS to reflect the state of the publicationStatus parameter.

**Parameters:**
`publicationStatus` - the `PublicationStatus` to insert/update
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`MissingResourceException` - if a previously existing `PublicationStatus` does not exist any longer

---

1.1.30.6 deletePublicationStatus

```
public void deletePublicationStatus(PublicationStatus publicationStatus)
                             throws ConnectionException,
                                    AuthorizationException,
                                    MissingResourceException
```

Deletes this `PublicationStatus`. This may have unintended consequences. Note that some implementations may throw an `UnsupportedOperationException` if the deletion of `PublicationStatuses` is not possible.
**Parameters:**
`publicationStatus` - the `PublicationStatus` to delete
**Throws:**
`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
`MissingResourceException` - if the `PublicationStatus` does not exist any longer

### 1.1.31 INTERFACE PUBLISHINGFLOW

**All Superinterfaces:**
ObjectWithPrimaryKey

---

public interface **PublishingFlow**
extends ObjectWithPrimaryKey

A `PublishingFlow` describes a sequence, order and relations, of any number of `PublicationStatus`. Such a flow can be assigned to an `ItemType` to constrain its publishing flow.

---

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| void | **addPublicationStatus**(int index, PublicationStatus publicationStatus)<br>Adds a `PublicationStatus` to this `PublishingFlow` at the specified index. |
| java.lang.String | **getName**()<br>Returns the name of this `PublishingFlow`. |
| java.util.List | **getPublicationStatii**()<br>Provides the `PublicStatus` objects that make up this flow. |

| | |
|---|---|
| PublicationStatus | **getPublicationStatus**(int index)<br>Returns the PublicationStatus found at the specified index in this PublishingFlow. |
| boolean | **isCircular**()<br>Returns true if this PublicationFlow is circular; false otherwise. |
| PublicationStatus | **removePublicationStatus**(PublicationStatus publicationStatus)<br>Removes the PublicationStatus found at the specified index in this PublishingFlow. |
| void | **setCircular**(boolean circular)<br>If set to true, this PublishingFlow will be circular, which means that once the last PublicationStatus is reached and the Item is being signed off, it will start over at the first PublicationStatus. |
| void | **setName**(java.lang.String name)<br>Sets the name of this PublishingFlow. |

| Methods inherited from interface com.conceptis.cms.ObjectWithPrimaryKey |
|---|
| getPrimaryKey |

# Method Detail

1.1.31.1 setName

```
public void setName(java.lang.String name)
            throws AuthorizationException,
                   ConnectionException
```

Sets the name of this PublishingFlow.

**Parameters:**

name - the name of this PublishingFlow

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.31.2 getName

```
public java.lang.String getName()
                         throws AuthorizationException,
                                ConnectionException
```

Returns the name of this PublishingFlow.

**Returns:**

the name of this PublishingFlow

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

1.1.31.3 addPublicationStatus

```
public void addPublicationStatus(int index,
                                 PublicationStatus publicationStatus)
                          throws AuthorizationException,
                                 ConnectionException,
                                 java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException
```

Adds a PublicationStatus to this PublishingFlow at the specified index.

**Parameters:**

index - index at which the PublicationStatus is to be inserted
publicationStatus - PublicationStatus to insert in the PublishingFlow

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException - if the index is negative or larger then the current field count

---

1.1.31.4 getPublicationStatus

```
public PublicationStatus getPublicationStatus(int index)
                                       throws AuthorizationException,
                                              ConnectionException,
java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException
```

Returns the PublicationStatus found at the specified index in this PublishingFlow.

**Parameters:**

index - index at which the PublicationStatus is stored

**Returns:**

the PublicationStatus found at the specified index

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).
java.lang.IndexOutOfBoundsException - if the index is negative or larger then the current field count

---

1.1.31.5 removePublicationStatus

```
public PublicationStatus
removePublicationStatus(PublicationStatus publicationStatus)
```

throws AuthorizationException,
ConnectionException

Removes the PublicationStatus found at the specified index in this PublishingFlow.

**Parameters:**

publicationStatus - the PublicationStatus to remove

**Returns:**

the removed PublicationStatus

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

#### 1.1.31.6 getPublicationStatii

```
public java.util.List getPublicationStatii()
                                    throws AuthorizationException,
                                           ConnectionException
```

Provides the PublicStatus objects that make up this flow. These objects are returned in a List in the order of the publication flow. There may be duplicate elements.

**Returns:**

the publication statii, in order of flow

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

#### 1.1.31.7 setCircular

```
public void setCircular(boolean circular)
                 throws AuthorizationException,
                        ConnectionException
```

If set to true, this PublishingFlow will be circular, which means that once the last PublicationStatus is reached and the Item is being signed off, it will start over at the first PublicationStatus.

**Parameters:**

circular - set to true for a circular behavior; set to false for simple linear behavior

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

---

#### 1.1.31.8 isCircular

```
public boolean isCircular()
                  throws AuthorizationException,
                         ConnectionException
```

Returns true if this PublicationFlow is circular; false otherwise.
**Returns:**
true if this PublicationFlow is circular; false otherwise
**Throws:**
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

### 1.1.32 INTERFACE PUBLISHINGFLOWFACTORY

public interface **PublishingFlowFactory**

Interacts with the CMS to provide access to publication flows of the CMS.

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| PublishingFlow | **createNewPublishingFlow**()<br>Creates a new PublishingFlow instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. |
| void | **deletePublicationStatus**(PublishingFlow publishingFlow)<br>Deletes this PublishingFlow. |
| PublishingFlow | **getPublishingFlow**(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)<br>Provides the PublishingFlow with the specified key. |
| java.util.Set | **getPublishingFlows**()<br>Provides the set of all PublishingFlows. |
| void | **savePublishingFlow**(PublishingFlow publishingFlow)<br>Saves the specified PublishingFlow. |

## Method Detail

#### 1.1.32.1 getPublishingFlows

```
public java.util.Set getPublishingFlows()
                                throws ConnectionException,
                                       AuthorizationException
```

Provides the set of all PublishingFlows.
**Returns:**
the set of all PublishingFlows
**Throws:**
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

1.1.32.2 getPublishingFlow

```
public PublishingFlow getPublishingFlow(com.conceptis.util.PrimaryKey key)
                                 throws ConnectionException,
                                        AuthorizationException,
                                        MissingResourceException
```

Provides the PublishingFlow with the specified key.

**Parameters:**

key - the primary key of the PublishingFlow

**Returns:**

the PublishingFlow with the specified key

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the PublishingFlow specified by the key does not exist

---

1.1.32.3 createNewPublishingFlow

```
public PublishingFlow createNewPublishingFlow()
```

Creates a new PublishingFlow instance, uninitialized, not stored in the CMS. Once correctly initialized, this instance may then be inserted in the CMS using the savePublishingFlow(com.conceptis.cms.PublishingFlow) method.

**Returns:**

the newly created PublishingFlow

---

1.1.32.4 savePublishingFlow

```
public void savePublishingFlow(PublishingFlow publishingFlow)
                        throws ConnectionException,
                               AuthorizationException,
                               MissingResourceException
```

Saves the specified PublishingFlow. This will change the PublishingFlow's entry in the CMS to reflect the state of the publishingFlow parameter.

**Parameters:**

publishingFlow - the PublishingFlow to insert/update

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if a previously existing PublishingFlow does not exist any longer

---

1.1.32.5 deletePublicationStatus

```
public void deletePublicationStatus(PublishingFlow publishingFlow)
                             throws ConnectionException,
                                    AuthorizationException,
                                    MissingResourceException
```

Deletes this PublishingFlow. This may have unintended consequences. Note that some implementations may throw an UnsupportedOperationException if the deletion of PublishingFlows is not possible.

**Parameters:**

publishingFlow - the PublishingFlow to delete

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

MissingResourceException - if the PublishingFlow does not exist any longer

### 1.1.33 INTERFACE RELATIONSHIP

---

public interface **Relationship**

Links an Item relationship with a List of parameters.

---

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| java.util.Iterator | **getParameterNames**()<br>Provides names of the parameters in this relationship. |
| java.util.List | **getParameterValues**(java.lang.String name)<br>Provides the values of the parameter specified (a list of strings). |
| Item | **getRelation**()<br>Provides the related item. |

## Method Detail

#### 1.1.33.1 getRelation

```
public Item getRelation()
                throws ConnectionException,
                       AuthorizationException,
                       MissingResourceException
```

Provides the related item.

**Returns:**

the item that is in the relationship

**Throws:**

AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS; this will only be thrown if the driver implementation choses to use deferred data loading (for performance reason).

MissingResourceException - is the item in the relationship does not exist

---

#### 1.1.33.2 getParameterNames

`public java.util.Iterator getParameterNames()`

Provides names of the parameters in this relationship.

**Returns:**

the names of the parameters

---

#### 1.1.33.3 getParameterValues

`public java.util.List getParameterValues(java.lang.String name)`

Provides the values of the parameter specified (a list of strings).

**Parameters:**

`name` - the name of the parameter

**Returns:**

the values of the specified parameter (a list of strings)

### 1.1.34 INTERFACE RELATIONTYPE

---

public interface **RelationType**

A `RelationType` defines any kind of relation that may exist between two `Items`: parent/child, article/author, text/image, etc. Relations may or may not be bilateral, meaning that a relation may be called differently depending on the point of origin (ex: parent/child). Relations may also be of the following types: 1-to-1, 1-to-many or many-to-many.

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| `static java.lang.String` | **`CHILD`**<br>Defines a `RelationType` that can be used to link non-unique child `Items` to another `Item`. |
| `static java.lang.String` | **`DESCENDANT`**<br>Defines a `RelationType` that can be used to link non-unique child `Items` to another `Item`. |
| `static java.lang.String` | **`PARENT`**<br>Defines a `RelationType` that can be used to link non-unique parent `Items` to another `Item`. |
| `static java.lang.String` | **`PRIMARY_PARENT`**<br>Defines a `RelationType` that can be used to link a unique parent `Item` to another `Item`. |
| `static java.lang.String` | **`SECONDARY_PARENT`**<br>Defines a `RelationType` that can be used to link a parent `Item` to another `Item`. |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| java.lang.String | **getName**()<br>Returns the name of this RelationType. |
| boolean | **isMandatory**()<br>Indicates whether the RelationType must be set. |
| boolean | **isUnique**()<br>Returns true if the Item can only have one unique Item linked to it using this RelationType; returns false if an Item may have one or more other Items linked to it using this RelationType. |

# Field Detail

1.1.34.1 PRIMARY_PARENT

```
public static final java.lang.String PRIMARY_PARENT
```

Defines a RelationType that can be used to link a unique parent Item to another Item. This is the reciprocal of CHILD.

**See Also:**

Constant Field Values

---

1.1.34.2 PARENT

```
public static final java.lang.String PARENT
```

Defines a RelationType that can be used to link non-unique parent Items to another Item. This is the reciprocal of CHILD.

**See Also:**

Constant Field Values

---

1.1.34.3 SECONDARY_PARENT

```
public static final java.lang.String SECONDARY_PARENT
```

Defines a RelationType that can be used to link a parent Item to another Item. This is the reciprocal of CHILD.

**See Also:**

Constant Field Values

---

1.1.34.4 CHILD

```
public static final java.lang.String CHILD
```

Defines a RelationType that can be used to link non-unique child Items to another Item. This is the reciprocal of PRIMARY_PARENT and PARENT.

**See Also:**

Constant Field Values

---

1.1.34.5 DESCENDANT

```
public static final java.lang.String DESCENDANT
```

Defines a `RelationType` that can be used to link non-unique child `Items` to another `Item`.

**See Also:**

Constant Field Values

## Method Detail

1.1.34.6 getName

`public java.lang.String` **`getName`**`()`

Returns the name of this `RelationType`.

**Returns:**

the name of this `RelationType`

---

1.1.34.7 isUnique

`public boolean` **`isUnique`**`()`

Returns `true` if the `Item` can only have one unique `Item` linked to it using this `RelationType`; returns `false` if an `Item` may have one or more other `Items` linked to it using this `RelationType`.

**Returns:**

`true` for unique linked `Item`; `false` for multiple linked `Items`

---

1.1.34.8 isMandatory

`public boolean` **`isMandatory`**`()`

Indicates whether the `RelationType` must be set.

**Returns:**

true if the relation is mandatory, false otherwise

### 1.1.35 INTERFACE RELATIONTYPEFACTORY

---

public interface **RelationTypeFactory**

Interacts with the CMS to provide access to the relation types of the CMS.

---

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| `RelationType` | **`getRelationType`**`(ItemType type, java.lang.String name)`<br>Provides the `RelationType` with the specified name and uniqueness. |
| `RelationType` | **`getRelationType`**`(java.lang.String type, java.lang.String name)`<br>Provides the `RelationType` with the specified name and uniqueness. |
| `java.util.Set` | **`getRelationTypes`**`(ItemType type)`<br>Provides the set of all `RelationTypes`. |
| `boolean` | **`relationshipPermitted`**`(java.lang.String itemType1, java.lang.String itemType2, java.lang.String name)`<br>Indicates whether two items are linkable. |

# Method Detail

1.1.35.1 getRelationTypes

```
public java.util.Set getRelationTypes(ItemType type)
                                throws ConnectionException,
                                       AuthorizationException
```

Provides the set of all `RelationTypes`.

**Parameters:**

`type` - the `ItemType` of the item seeking a list of possible relationship types

**Returns:**

the set of all `RelationTypes` (may be empty but never `null`)

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

1.1.35.2 getRelationType

```
public RelationType getRelationType(ItemType type,
                                    java.lang.String name)
                             throws ConnectionException,
                                    AuthorizationException,
                                    MissingResourceException
```

Provides the `RelationType` with the specified name and uniqueness.

**Parameters:**

`type` - the `ItemType` of the item seeking a relationship

`name` - the name of the relation

**Returns:**

the `RelationType` matching the specified parameters

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS

`AuthorizationException` - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation

`MissingResourceException` - if the `RelationType` specified by the parameters does not exist

---

1.1.35.3 getRelationType

```
public RelationType getRelationType(java.lang.String type,
                                    java.lang.String name)
                             throws ConnectionException,
                                    AuthorizationException,
                                    MissingResourceException
```

Provides the `RelationType` with the specified name and uniqueness.

**Parameters:**

`type` - the name of `ItemType` of the item seeking a relationship

`name` - the name of the relation

**Returns:**

the RelationType matching the specified parameters
**Throws:**
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
MissingResourceException - if the RelationType specified by the parameters does not exist, or the ItemType does not exist

---

#### 1.1.35.4 relationshipPermitted

```
public boolean relationshipPermitted(java.lang.String itemType1,
                                     java.lang.String itemType2,
                                     java.lang.String name)
                              throws ConnectionException,
                                     AuthorizationException,
                                     MissingResourceException
```

Indicates whether two items are linkable.
**Parameters:**
itemType1 - the first item type
itemType2 - the second item type
name - the name of the relationship
**Returns:**
true if the items are linkable, false otherwise
**Throws:**
ConnectionException - if there is a problem interacting with the CMS
AuthorizationException - if the current user does not have permission to perform this operation
MissingResourceException - if the RelationType specified by the parameters does not exist, or the ItemType does not exist

### 1.1.36 INTERFACE SECURITYMANAGER

---

public interface **SecurityManager**

The SecurityManager centralizes all the business logic of your driver related to access restrictions. Indeed, most of the actions that can be performed by a CmsUser when using the CMS Driver may need to be approved before being executed.

This Interface must be implemented by your application in order to define your own business logic, and you must then tell the driver that you will use your own implementation using the driver configuration file.

---

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| boolean | **isAllowed**(CmsUser cmsUser, Action action, Item item, Field field)<br>This feature is not supported in this version of the CMS API, and will always throw an UnsupportedOperationException. |
| boolean | **isAllow d**(CmsUser cmsUser, Action action, java.lang.Object resource) |

| | Checks if the CmsUser can perform the Action on the given SecureResource. |
|---|---|

# Method Detail

1.1.36.1 isAllowed

```
public boolean isAllowed(CmsUser cmsUser,
                         Action action,
                         java.lang.Object resource)
```

Checks if the CmsUser can perform the Action on the given SecureResource.

**Parameters:**

cmsUser - the CmsUser that wants to execute the specified Action on the given resource.

action - the Action that will be performed by the CmsUser on the given resource, if authorized.

resource - the Object on which the specified Action will be performed if authorization is granted.

**Returns:**

true if the given CmsUser has enough credentials to perform the action on the resource.

---

1.1.36.2 isAllowed

```
public boolean isAllowed(CmsUser cmsUser,
                         Action action,
                         Item item,
                         Field field)
```

This feature is not supported in this version of the CMS API, and will always throw an UnsupportedOperationException.

Checks if the CmsUser can perform the Action on the Field of the given Item.

**Parameters:**

cmsUser - the CmsUser that wants to execute the specified action on the given Item.

action - the Action that will be performed by the CmsUser on the given Item, if authorized.

item - the Item on which the specified Action will be performed if authorization is granted.

field - the Field of the Item that will be accessed when performing the specified action.

**Returns:**

true if the given CmsUser has enough credentials to perform the Action on the Field of the Item.

### 1.1.37 INTERFACE VERSION

public interface **Version**

A `Version` represents a modification applied to an `Item`.

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| `CmsUser` | **`getAuthor`**`()`<br>Returns the `Author` of this `Version`. |
| `java.util.Date` | **`getDate`**`()`<br>Returns the `Date` of this `Version`. |
| `java.lang.String` | **`getNote`**`()`<br>Return the text note associated with this `Version`. |
| `PublicationStatus` | **`getPublicationStatus`**`()`<br>Returns the `PublicationStatus` of this `Version`. |
| `long` | **`getVersion`**`()`<br>Returns the current version number of this `Version`. |

## Method Detail

#### 1.1.37.1 getVersion

```
public long getVersion()
                  throws AuthorizationException
```

Returns the current version number of this `Version`.

**Returns:**

the current version number of this `Version`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the user does not have permission to perform this operation

#### 1.1.37.2 getNote

```
public java.lang.String getNote()
                        throws AuthorizationException
```

Return the text note associated with this `Version`.

**Returns:**

the text note associated with this `Version`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the user does not have permission to perform this operation

#### 1.1.37.3 getPublicationStatus

```
public PublicationStatus getPublicationStatus()
                                    throws AuthorizationException
```

Returns the `PublicationStatus` of this `Version`.

**Returns:**

the `PublicationStatus` of this `Version`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

#### 1.1.37.4 getAuthor

```
public CmsUser getAuthor()
                 throws AuthorizationException
```

Returns the `Author` of this `Version`.

**Returns:**

the `Author` of this `Version`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the user does not have permission to perform this operation

---

#### 1.1.37.5 getDate

```
public java.util.Date getDate()
                      throws AuthorizationException
```

Returns the `Date` of this `Version`.

**Returns:**

the `Date` of this `Version`

**Throws:**

`AuthorizationException` - if the user does not have permission to perform this operation

## 1.2 PACKAGE COM.CONCEPTIS.CMS.FILTER

### 1.2.1 CLASS CMSUSERUSERNAMECOMPARATOR

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.CmsUserUsernameComparator
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

java.util.Comparator

---

public class **CmsUserUsernameComparator**
extends java.lang.Object
implements java.util.Comparator

Comparator that utilizes a `User`'s username to sort a collection of users.

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## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private boolean | **ascending**<br>Whether to sort ascending or descending. |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>For logging purposes. |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **CmsUserUsernameComparator**() |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| int | **compare**(java.lang.Object o1, java.lang.Object o2)<br>Compares its two arguments for order. |
| boolean | **isAscending**()<br>Indicates whether the comparator is sorting in an ascending or descending manner. |
| void | **setAscending**(boolean ascending)<br>Sets whether the comparator is sorting in an ascending or descending manner. |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait |

| Methods inherited from interface java.util.Comparator |
|---|
| equals |

## Field Detail

1.2.1.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

For logging purposes.

---

1.2.1.2 ascending

```
private boolean ascending
```

Whether to sort ascending or descending.

# Constructor Detail

1.2.1.3 CmsUserUsernameComparator

```
public CmsUserUsernameComparator()
```

# Method Detail

1.2.1.4 isAscending

```
public boolean isAscending()
```

Indicates whether the comparator is sorting in an ascending or descending manner.

**Returns:**

true if the comparator is ascending, false if descending

---

1.2.1.5 setAscending

```
public void setAscending(boolean ascending)
```

Sets whether the comparator is sorting in an ascending or descending manner.

**Parameters:**

`ascending` - true if the comparator is ascending, false otherwise

---

1.2.1.6 compare

```
public int compare(java.lang.Object o1,
                   java.lang.Object o2)
            throws java.lang.ClassCastException
```

Compares its two arguments for order. Returns a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as the first argument is less than, equal to, or greater than the second.

**Specified by:**

`compare` in interface `java.util.Comparator`

**Parameters:**

`o1` - the first object to be compared

`o2` - the second object to be compared

**Returns:**

a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as the first argument is less than, equal to, or greater than the second

**Throws:**

`java.lang.ClassCastException` - if the arguments' types prevent them from being compared by this Comparator

## 1.2.2 CLASS DATEAWAREITEMNAMECOMPARATOR

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.DateAwareItemNameComparator
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

java.util.Comparator

---

public class **DateAwareItemNameComparator**
extends java.lang.Object

implements java.util.Comparator

Comparator that is able to compare an `Item`'s names. If there is a date in the name, this is used to sort, but in reverse order (so, alphabetically ascending, but numerically descending, or the opposite).

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private boolean | **dateAscending**<br>The order to sort the date. |
| private boolean | **nameAscending**<br>The order to sort the name. |
| private static java.util.regex.Pattern | **pattern**<br>The compiled pattern. |
| static java.lang.String | **YEAR_PATTERN**<br>The pattern to recognize years. |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **DateAwareItemNameComparator**()<br>Creates a comparator that sorts the name ascending, date descending. |
| **DateAwareItemNameComparator**(boolean nameAscending, boolean dateAscending)<br>Creates a comparator. |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| int | **compare**(java.lang.Object o1, java.lang.Object o2)<br>Compares two objects, which may be `Items` or `Dates`. |

**Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object**

clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait

**Methods inherited from interface java.util.Comparator**

equals

# Field Detail

1.2.2.1 nameAscending

```
private boolean nameAscending
```

The order to sort the name.

---

1.2.2.2 dateAscending

```
private boolean dateAscending
```

The order to sort the date.

---

1.2.2.3 YEAR_PATTERN

```
public static final java.lang.String YEAR_PATTERN
```

The pattern to recognize years.

**See Also:**

Constant Field Values

---

1.2.2.4 pattern

```
private static java.util.regex.Pattern pattern
```

The compiled pattern.

# Constructor Detail

1.2.2.5 DateAwareItemNameComparator

```
public DateAwareItemNameComparator()
```

Creates a comparator that sorts the name ascending, date descending.

---

1.2.2.6 DateAwareItemNameComparator

```
public DateAwareItemNameComparator(boolean nameAscending,
                                   boolean dateAscending)
```

Creates a comparator.

**Parameters:**

`nameAscending` - true to sort the name ascending, false descending

`dateAscending` - true to sort the date ascending, false descending

# Method Detail

1.2.2.7 compare

```
public int compare(java.lang.Object o1,
                   java.lang.Object o2)
            throws java.lang.ClassCastException
```

Compares two objects, which may be `Items` or `Dates`.

**Specified by:**

`compare` in interface `java.util.Comparator`

**Parameters:**

`o1` - the first object to compare

`o2` - the second object to compare

**Returns:**
a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as the first argument is less than, equal to, or greater than the second
**Throws:**
`java.lang.ClassCastException` - if the arguments' types prevent them from being compared by this Comparator

### 1.2.3 CLASS ITEMDATERANGEFILTER

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter
        |
        +--com.conceptis.util.filter.RangeFilter
              |
              +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemDateRangeFilter
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**
com.conceptis.util.filter.Filter
**Direct Known Subclasses:**
ItemFieldDateRangeFilter, ItemLastModificationDateFilter

---

public class **ItemDateRangeFilter**
extends com.conceptis.util.filter.RangeFilter

Filters a `Collection` of `Items` using a date range.

---

| Field Summary | |
|---|---|
| static java.lang.String | **DEFAULT_PATTERN**<br>The default (`SimpleDateFormat` pattern for interpreting dates: `dd MM yyyy HH:mm:ss`. |
| private java.text.SimpleDateFormat | **format**<br>The SimpleDateFormat used to interpret dates. |
| private java.util.Locale | **locale**<br>The locale used to interpret dates. |
| private static java.util.regex.Pattern | **localeRegex**<br>The regular expression to parse the Locale string. |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>For logging purposes. |
| private java.lang.String | **pattern**<br>The pattern used to interpret dates. |

| Fields inherited from class com.conceptis.util.filter.RangeFilter |
|---|
| |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **ItemDateRangeFilter**() |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| java.lang.String | **getEndDate**()<br>Provides the ending date range. |
| java.lang.String | **getLocale**()<br>Provide the locale used to interpret dates. |
| java.lang.String | **getPattern**()<br>Provides the pattern used to interpret dates. |
| java.lang.String | **getStartDate**()<br>Provides the starting date range. |
| java.util.Locale | **parseLocale**(java.lang.String locale)<br>Generates a locale from a string provided be a locale's toString method. |
| void | **setEndDate**(java.lang.String end)<br>Sets the ending date range. |
| void | **setLocale**(java.lang.String locale)<br>Sets the locale used to interpret dates. |
| void | **setPattern**(java.lang.String pattern)<br>Sets the pattern used to interpret dates. |
| void | **setStartDate**(java.lang.String start)<br>Sets the starting date range. |

| **Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.util.filter.RangeFilter** |
|---|
| filter, getComparator, getEnd, getStart, isInclusive, isInside, setComparator, setEnd, setInclusive, setInside, setStart |

| **Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter** |
|---|
| filter |

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| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object** |
|---|

clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait

# Field Detail

1.2.3.1 DEFAULT_PATTERN

`public static final java.lang.String` **`DEFAULT_PATTERN`**

The default (`SimpleDateFormat` pattern for interpreting dates: `dd MM yyyy HH:mm:ss.`

**See Also:**

Constant Field Values

---

1.2.3.2 localeRegex

`private static java.util.regex.Pattern` **`localeRegex`**

The regular expression to parse the Locale string.

---

1.2.3.3 log

`private static org.apache.log4j.Logger` **`log`**

For logging purposes.

---

1.2.3.4 locale

`private java.util.Locale` **`locale`**

The locale used to interpret dates.

---

1.2.3.5 pattern

`private java.lang.String` **`pattern`**

The pattern used to interpret dates.

---

1.2.3.6 format

`private java.text.SimpleDateFormat` **`format`**

The SimpleDateFormat used to interpret dates.

# Constructor Detail

1.2.3.7 ItemDateRangeFilter

`public` **`ItemDateRangeFilter()`**

# Method Detail

1.2.3.8 getLocale

`public java.lang.String` **`getLocale()`**

Provide the locale used to interpret dates.

**Returns:**

the locale used to interpret dates

---

1.2.3.9 setLocale

```
public void setLocale(java.lang.String locale)
```

Sets the locale used to interpret dates.

**Parameters:**

`locale` - the locale used to interpret dates

---

1.2.3.10 parseLocale

```
public java.util.Locale parseLocale(java.lang.String locale)
```

Generates a locale from a string provided be a locale's `toString` method.

**Parameters:**

`locale` - a string representing a locale

**Returns:**

a locale as specified by the string

---

1.2.3.11 getPattern

```
public java.lang.String getPattern()
```

Provides the pattern used to interpret dates.

**Returns:**

the pattern used to interpret dates

---

1.2.3.12 setPattern

```
public void setPattern(java.lang.String pattern)
```

Sets the pattern used to interpret dates.

**Parameters:**

`pattern` - the pattern to use

---

1.2.3.13 getStartDate

```
public java.lang.String getStartDate()
```

Provides the starting date range.

**Returns:**

the starting date range

---

1.2.3.14 setStartDate

```
public void setStartDate(java.lang.String start)
                  throws java.text.ParseException
```

Sets the starting date range.

**Parameters:**

`start` - the starting date range

**Throws:**

`java.text.ParseException` - if the date cannot be parsed

---

1.2.3.15 getEndDate

```
public java.lang.String getEndDate()
```

Provides the ending date range.
**Returns:**
the ending date range

---

#### 1.2.3.16 setEndDate

```
public void setEndDate(java.lang.String end)
                throws java.text.ParseException
```

Sets the ending date range.
**Parameters:**
`end` - the ending date range
**Throws:**
`java.text.ParseException` - if the date cannot be parsed

### 1.2.4 CLASS ITEMFIELDDATECOMPARATOR

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemFieldDateComparator
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**
java.util.Comparator

---

public class **ItemFieldDateComparator**
extends java.lang.Object
implements java.util.Comparator

Comparator that is able to compare an `Item`'s field value to a `Date`.

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private java.lang.String | **fieldName**<br>The field name to compare to. |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>For logging purposes. |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **ItemFieldDateComparator**() |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| int | **compare**(java.lang.Object o1, java.lang.Object o2)<br>Compares two objects, which may be `Items` or `Dates`. |

| | |
|---|---|
| java.lang.String | **getFieldName**()<br>Provides the field name to use in the comparison. |
| void | **setFieldName**(java.lang.String fieldName)<br>Sets the field name to use in the comparison. |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait |

| Methods inherited from interface java.util.Comparator |
|---|
| equals |

# Field Detail

1.2.4.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

For logging purposes.

---

1.2.4.2 fieldName

```
private java.lang.String fieldName
```

The field name to compare to.

# Constructor Detail

1.2.4.3 ItemFieldDateComparator

```
public ItemFieldDateComparator()
```

# Method Detail

1.2.4.4 getFieldName

```
public java.lang.String getFieldName()
```

Provides the field name to use in the comparison.

**Returns:**

the field name to use in the comparison

---

1.2.4.5 setFieldName

```
public void setFieldName(java.lang.String fieldName)
```

Sets the field name to use in the comparison.

**Parameters:**

`fieldName` - the fieldName to use in the comparison

---

#### 1.2.4.6 compare

```
public int compare(java.lang.Object o1,
                   java.lang.Object o2)
            throws java.lang.ClassCastException
```

Compares two objects, which may be `Items` or `Dates`.

**Specified by:**

`compare` in interface `java.util.Comparator`

**Parameters:**

`o1` - the first object to compare

`o2` - the second object to compare

**Returns:**

a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as the first argument is less than, equal to, or greater than the second

**Throws:**

`java.lang.ClassCastException` - if the arguments' types prevent them from being compared by this Comparator

### 1.2.5 CLASS ITEMFIELDDATERANGEFILTER

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter
        |
        +--com.conceptis.util.filter.RangeFilter
              |
              +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemDateRangeFilter
                    |
                    +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemFieldDateRangeFilter
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

com.conceptis.util.filter.Filter

---

public class **ItemFieldDateRangeFilter**
extends ItemDateRangeFilter

Filters a `Collection` of `Items` using a date field and a range of dates.

---

## Field Summary

| **Fields inherited from class com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemDateRangeFilter** |
| --- |
| `DEFAULT_PATTERN` |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **ItemFieldDateRang Filter**() |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| java.lang.String | **getFieldName**()<br>Provides the fieldName being used to filter the results. |
| void | **setFieldName**(java.lang.String fieldName)<br>Sets the fieldName to use. |

**Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemDateRangeFilter**

getEndDate, getLocale, getPattern, getStartDate, parseLocale, setEndDate, setLocale, setPattern, setStartDate

**Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.util.filter.RangeFilter**

filter, getComparator, getEnd, getStart, isInclusive, isInside, setComparator, setEnd, setInclusive, setInside, setStart

**Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter**

filter

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**Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object**

clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait

## Constructor Detail

1.2.5.1 ItemFieldDateRangeFilter

public **ItemFieldDateRangeFilter**()

## Method Detail

#### 1.2.5.2 getFieldName

`public java.lang.String` **`getFieldName`**`()`

Provides the fieldName being used to filter the results.

**Returns:**

the fieldName being used to filter the results

---

#### 1.2.5.3 setFieldName

`public void` **`setFieldName`**`(java.lang.String fieldName)`

Sets the fieldName to use.

**Parameters:**

`fieldName` - the fieldName to use

### 1.2.6 CLASS ITEMFIELDREGEXFILTER

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter
        |
        +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemFieldRegexFilter
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

com.conceptis.util.filter.Filter

---

public class **ItemFieldRegexFilter**
extends com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter

Filters a `Collection` of `Items` using a field of the item, and matching it with a regular expression.

---

| Field Summary | |
|---|---|
| private java.lang.String | **fieldName**<br>The field name used for filtering. |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>For logging purposes. |
| private java.util.regex.Pattern | **pattern**<br>The `Pattern` used for filtering. |
| private java.lang.String | **regexp**<br>The regular expression used for filtering. |

| Constructor Summary |
|---|
| **ItemFieldRegexFilter**() |

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| boolean | **filter**(java.lang.Object obj)<br>Indicates whether an Object passes this filter. |
| java.lang.String | **getFieldName**()<br>Provides the name of the field being filtered on. |
| java.lang.String | **getRegexp**()<br>Provides the regular expression used for filtering. |
| void | **setFieldName**(java.lang.String fieldName)<br>Sets the name of the field being filtered on. |
| void | **setRegexp**(java.lang.String regexp)<br>Sets the regular expression used for filtering. |

| Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter |
|---|
| filter |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait |

## Field Detail

1.2.6.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

For logging purposes.

---

1.2.6.2 fieldName

```
private java.lang.String fieldName
```

The field name used for filtering.

---

1.2.6.3 regexp

```
private java.lang.String regexp
```

The regular expression used for filtering.

---

1.2.6.4 pattern

```
private java.util.regex.Pattern pattern
```

The `Pattern` used for filtering.

# Constructor Detail

### 1.2.7 ITEMFIELDREGEXFILTER

```
public ItemFieldRegexFilter()
```

# Method Detail

#### 1.2.7.1 filter

```
public boolean filter(java.lang.Object obj)
```

Indicates whether an Object passes this filter.

**Parameters:**

`obj` - the object to pass through the filter.

**Returns:**

true if the object passes, false otherwise

---

#### 1.2.7.2 getFieldName

```
public java.lang.String getFieldName()
```

Provides the name of the field being filtered on.

**Returns:**

the name of the field being filtered on

---

#### 1.2.7.3 setFieldName

```
public void setFieldName(java.lang.String fieldName)
```

Sets the name of the field being filtered on.

**Parameters:**

`fieldName` - the name of the field to filter on

---

#### 1.2.7.4 getRegexp

```
public java.lang.String getRegexp()
```

Provides the regular expression used for filtering.

**Returns:**

the regular expression used for filtering

---

#### 1.2.7.5 setRegexp

```
public void setRegexp(java.lang.String regexp)
                throws java.util.regex.PatternSyntaxException
```

Sets the regular expression used for filtering.

**Parameters:**

`regexp` - the regular expression used for filtering

**Throws:**

`java.util.regex.PatternSyntaxException` - if the regular expression could not be compiled

### 1.2.8 CLASS ITEMITEMTYPEFILTER

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter
        |
        +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemItemTypeFilter
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

com.conceptis.util.filter.Filter

---

public class **ItemItemTypeFilter**
extends com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter

Filters a `Collection` of `Items` using the `ItemType`.

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private boolean | **included**<br>Whether to include or exclude items of the type. |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>For logging purposes. |
| private java.lang.String | **type**<br>The name of the `ItemType` to filter on. |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **ItemItemTypeFilter**() |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| boolean | **filter**(java.lang.Object obj)<br>Indicates whether an Object passes this filter. |
| java.lang.String | **getItemType**()<br>Provides the `ItemType` that is being used by the filter. |
| boolean | **isIncluded**()<br>Indicates whether the filter will include or exclude items of the specified type. |
| void | **setIncluded**(boolean included)<br>Sets whether the filter will include or exclude items of the specified type. |
| void | **setItemType**(java.lang.String type)<br>Sets the `ItemType` to be used by the filter. |

| Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter |
| --- |
| filter |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
| --- |
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait |

# Field Detail

1.2.8.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

For logging purposes.

---

1.2.8.2 type

```
private java.lang.String type
```

The name of the `ItemType` to filter on.

---

1.2.8.3 included

```
private boolean included
```

Whether to include or exclude items of the type.

# Constructor Detail

1.2.8.4 ItemItemTypeFilter

```
public ItemItemTypeFilter()
```

# Method Detail

1.2.8.5 getItemType

```
public java.lang.String getItemType()
```

Provides the `ItemType` that is being used by the filter.

**Returns:**

the item type being used by the filter

---

1.2.8.6 setItemType

```
public void setItemType(java.lang.String type)
```

Sets the `ItemType` to be used by the filter.

**Parameters:**

`type` - the item type to be used by the filter

#### 1.2.8.7 isIncluded

`public boolean isIncluded()`

Indicates whether the filter will include or exclude items of the specified type.

**Returns:**

true if items will be included, false otherwise

---

#### 1.2.8.8 setIncluded

`public void setIncluded(boolean included)`

Sets whether the filter will include or exclude items of the specified type. Defaults to true.

**Parameters:**

`included` - true if the items will be included, false otherwise

---

#### 1.2.8.9 filter

`public boolean filter(java.lang.Object obj)`

Indicates whether an Object passes this filter.

**Parameters:**

`obj` - the object to pass through the filter.

**Returns:**

true if the object passes, false otherwise

### 1.2.9 CLASS ITEMLASTMODIFICATIONDATECOMPARATOR

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemLastModificationDateComparator
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

java.util.Comparator

---

public class **ItemLastModificationDateComparator**
extends java.lang.Object
implements java.util.Comparator

Comparator that is able to compare an `Item`'s last modification date to a `Date`.

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>For logging purposes. |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **ItemLastModificationDateComparator**() |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| int | **compare**(java.lang.Object o1, java.lang.Object o2)<br>Compares two objects, which may be Items or Dates. |

**Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object**

clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait

**Methods inherited from interface java.util.Comparator**

equals

## Field Detail

1.2.9.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

For logging purposes.

## Constructor Detail

1.2.9.2 ItemLastModificationDateComparator

```
public ItemLastModificationDateComparator()
```

## Method Detail

1.2.9.3 compare

```
public int compare(java.lang.Object o1,
                   java.lang.Object o2)
            throws java.lang.ClassCastException
```

Compares two objects, which may be Items or Dates.

**Specified by:**

compare in interface java.util.Comparator

**Parameters:**

o1 - the first object to compare

o2 - the second object to compare

**Returns:**

a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as the first argument is less than, equal to, or greater than the second

**Throws:**

`java.lang.ClassCastException` - if the arguments' types prevent them from being compared by this Comparator

### 1.2.10 CLASS ITEMLASTMODIFICATIONDATEFILTER

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter
        |
        +--com.conceptis.util.filter.RangeFilter
              |
              +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemDateRangeFilter
                    |
                    +--
com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemLastModificationDateFilter
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

com.conceptis.util.filter.Filter

---

public class **ItemLastModificationDateFilter**
extends ItemDateRangeFilter

Filters a `Collection` of `Items` using the last modified date and a range of dates.

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private static java.util.Comparator | **comparator**<br>The comparator to use. |

| **Fields inherited from class com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemDateRangeFilter** |
|---|
| DEFAULT_PATTERN |

| **Fields inherited from class com.conceptis.util.filter.RangeFilter** |
|---|
| |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **ItemLastModificationDateFilter**()<br>Creates a new filter. |

| Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemDateRangeFilter |
| --- |
| getEndDate, getLocale, getPattern, getStartDate, parseLocale, setEndDate, setLocale, setPattern, setStartDate |

| Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.util.filter.RangeFilter |
| --- |
| filter, getComparator, getEnd, getStart, isInclusive, isInside, setComparator, setEnd, setInclusive, setInside, setStart |

| Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter |
| --- |
| filter |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
| --- |
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait |

## Field Detail

1.2.10.1 comparator

```
private static java.util.Comparator comparator
```

The comparator to use.

## Constructor Detail

1.2.10.2 ItemLastModificationDateFilter

```
public ItemLastModificationDateFilter()
```

Creates a new filter.

1.2.11 CLASS ITEMLASTMODIFICATIONUSERFILTER

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter
        |
        +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemLastModificationUserFilter
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

com.conceptis.util.filter.Filter

public class **ItemLastModificationUserFilter**
extends com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter

Filters a `Collection` of `Items` using the last user to modify (username).

| Field Summary | |
|---|---|
| private boolean | **included**<br>Whether to include or exclude items of the type. |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>For logging purposes. |
| private java.lang.String | **username**<br>The username of the user to filter on. |

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| Constructor Summary |
|---|
| **ItemLastModificationUserFilter**() |

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| boolean | **filter**(java.lang.Object obj)<br>Indicates whether an Object passes this filter. |
| java.lang.String | **getUsername**()<br>Provides the username that is being used by the filter. |
| boolean | **isIncluded**()<br>Indicates whether the filter will include or exclude items of the specified type. |
| void | **setIncluded**(boolean included)<br>Sets whether the filter will include or exclude items of the specified type. |
| void | **setUsername**(java.lang.String username)<br>Sets the username to be used by the filter. |

| Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter |
|---|
| filter |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
| --- |
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait |

# Field Detail

1.2.11.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

For logging purposes.

---

1.2.11.2 username

```
private java.lang.String username
```

The username of the user to filter on.

---

1.2.11.3 included

```
private boolean included
```

Whether to include or exclude items of the type.

# Constructor Detail

1.2.11.4 ItemLastModificationUserFilter

```
public ItemLastModificationUserFilter()
```

# Method Detail

1.2.11.5 getUsername

```
public java.lang.String getUsername()
```

Provides the username that is being used by the filter.

**Returns:**

the username being used by the filter

---

1.2.11.6 setUsername

```
public void setUsername(java.lang.String username)
```

Sets the username to be used by the filter.

**Parameters:**

`username` - the username to be used by the filter

---

1.2.11.7 isIncluded

```
public boolean isIncluded()
```

Indicates whether the filter will include or exclude items of the specified type.

**Returns:**

true if items will be included, false otherwise

---

#### 1.2.11.8 setIncluded

`public void setIncludd(boolean included)`

Sets whether the filter will include or exclude items of the specified type.

**Parameters:**

`included` - true if the items will be included, false otherwise

---

#### 1.2.11.9 filter

`public boolean filter(java.lang.Object obj)`

Indicates whether an Object passes this filter.

**Parameters:**

`obj` - the object to pass through the filter.

**Returns:**

true if the object passes, false otherwise

### 1.2.12 CLASS ITEMNAMECOMPARATOR

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemNameComparator
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

java.util.Comparator

---

public class **ItemNameComparator**
extends java.lang.Object
implements java.util.Comparator

Comparator that is able to compare an `Item`'s names.

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private static `org.apache.log4j.Logger` | **log**<br>For logging purposes. |
| private boolean | **reverse**<br>Reverses the order. |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **ItemNameComparator**()<br>Creates a comparator. |
| **ItemNameComparator**(boolean reverse)<br>Creates a comparator. |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| int | **compare**(java.lang.Object o1, java.lang.Object o2)<br>Compares two objects, which may be Items or Dates. |

**Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object**

clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait

**Methods inherited from interface java.util.Comparator**

equals

## Field Detail

1.2.12.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

For logging purposes.

---

1.2.12.2 reverse

```
private boolean reverse
```

Reverses the order.

## Constructor Detail

1.2.12.3 ItemNameComparator

```
public ItemNameComparator()
```

Creates a comparator.

---

1.2.12.4 ItemNameComparator

```
public ItemNameComparator(boolean reverse)
```

Creates a comparator.

**Parameters:**

reverse - true if the order is to be reversed

## Method Detail

1.2.12.5 compare

```
public int compare(java.lang.Object o1,
                   java.lang.Object o2)
            throws java.lang.ClassCastException
```

Compares two objects, which may be `Items` or `Dates`.

**Specified by:**

`compare` in interface `java.util.Comparator`

**Parameters:**

`o1` - the first object to compare

`o2` - the second object to compare

**Returns:**

a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as the first argument is less than, equal to, or greater than the second

**Throws:**

`java.lang.ClassCastException` - if the arguments' types prevent them from being compared by this Comparator

### 1.2.13 CLASS ITEMPUBLICATIONSTATUSFILTER

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter
        |
        +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.ItemPublicationStatusFilter
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

com.conceptis.util.filter.Filter

---

public class **ItemPublicationStatusFilter**
extends com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter

Filters a `Collection` of `Items` using the `PublicationStatus`.

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private boolean | **included**<br>Whether to include or exclude items of the type. |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>For logging purposes. |
| private java.lang.String | **status**<br>The name of the `PublicationStatus` to filter on. |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **ItemPublicationStatusFilter**() |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| boolean | **filter**(java.lang.Object obj)<br>Indicates whether an Object passes this filter. |
| java.lang.String | **getPublicationStatus**()<br>Provides the PublicationStatus that is being used by the filter. |
| boolean | **isIncluded**()<br>Indicates whether the filter will include or exclude items of the specified type. |
| void | **setIncluded**(boolean included)<br>Sets whether the filter will include or exclude items of the specified type. |
| void | **setPublicationStatus**(java.lang.String status)<br>Sets the PublicationStatus to be used by the filter. |

| Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.util.filter.AbstractFilter |
|---|
| filter |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait |

# Field Detail

1.2.13.1 log

**private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log**

For logging purposes.

---

1.2.13.2 status

**private java.lang.String status**

The name of the PublicationStatus to filter on.

---

1.2.13.3 included

**private boolean included**

Whether to include or exclude items of the type.

# Constructor Detail

1.2.13.4 ItemPublicationStatusFilter

**public ItemPublicationStatusFilter()**

# Method Detail

1.2.13.5 getPublicationStatus

`public java.lang.String getPublicationStatus()`

Provides the `PublicationStatus` that is being used by the filter.

**Returns:**

the status being used by the filter

---

1.2.13.6 setPublicationStatus

`public void setPublicationStatus(java.lang.String status)`

Sets the `PublicationStatus` to be used by the filter.

**Parameters:**

`status` - the item status to be used by the filter

---

1.2.13.7 isIncluded

`public boolean isIncluded()`

Indicates whether the filter will include or exclude items of the specified type.

**Returns:**

true if items will be included, false otherwise

---

1.2.13.8 setIncluded

`public void setIncluded(boolean included)`

Sets whether the filter will include or exclude items of the specified type.

**Parameters:**

`included` - true if the items will be included, false otherwise

---

1.2.13.9 filter

`public boolean filter(java.lang.Object obj)`

Indicates whether an Object passes this filter.

**Parameters:**

`obj` - the object to pass through the filter.

**Returns:**

true if the object passes, false otherwise

## 1.2.14 CLASS OBJECTWITHPRIMARYKEYCOMPARATOR

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.filter.ObjectWithPrimaryKeyComparator
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

java.util.Comparator

---

public class **ObjectWithPrimaryKeyComparator**
extends java.lang.Object
implements java.util.Comparator

Comparator that utilizes an object's `PrimaryKey` to sort a collection.

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private boolean | **ascending**<br>Whether to sort ascending or descending. |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>For logging purposes. |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **ObjectWithPrimaryKeyComparator**() |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| int | **compare**(java.lang.Object o1, java.lang.Object o2)<br>Compares its two arguments for order. |
| boolean | **isAscending**()<br>Indicates whether the comparator is sorting in an ascending or descending manner. |
| void | **setAscending**(boolean ascending)<br>Sets whether the comparator is sorting in an ascending or descending manner. |

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| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait |

| Methods inherited from interface java.util.Comparator |
|---|
| equals |

## Field Detail

1.2.14.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

For logging purposes.

---

1.2.14.2 ascending

```
private boolean ascending
```

Whether to sort ascending or descending.

## Constructor Detail

1.2.14.3 ObjectWithPrimaryKeyComparator

```
public ObjectWithPrimaryKeyComparator()
```

## Method Detail

1.2.14.4 isAscending

```
public boolean isAscending()
```

Indicates whether the comparator is sorting in an ascending or descending manner.

**Returns:**

true if the comparator is ascending, false if descending

---

1.2.14.5 setAscending

```
public void setAscending(boolean ascending)
```

Sets whether the comparator is sorting in an ascending or descending manner.

**Parameters:**

`ascending` - true if the comparator is ascending, false otherwise

---

1.2.14.6 compare

```
public int compare(java.lang.Object o1,
                   java.lang.Object o2)
            throws java.lang.ClassCastException
```

Compares its two arguments for order. Returns a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as the first argument is less than, equal to, or greater than the second.

**Specified by:**

`compare` in interface `java.util.Comparator`

**Parameters:**

`o1` - the first object to be compared

`o2` - the second object to be compared

**Returns:**

a negative integer, zero, or a positive integer as the first argument is less than, equal to, or greater than the second

**Throws:**

`java.lang.ClassCastException` - if the arguments' types prevent them from being compared by this Comparator

## 1.3 PACKAGE COM.CONCEPTIS.CMS.UTIL

### 1.3.1 CLASS CMSMANAGERFACTORY

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.util.CmsManagerFactory
```

---

public class **CmsManagerFactory**
extends java.lang.Object

This class is used to get a `CmsManager`

**See Also:**
`CmsServer`

---

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **`CmsManagerFactory`**`()` |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| `CmsManager` | **`getCmsManager`**`()`<br>get a CmsManager |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object** |
|---|
| `clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait` |

## Constructor Detail

#### 1.3.1.1 CmsManagerFactory

```
public CmsManagerFactory()
```

## Method Detail

#### 1.3.1.2 getCmsManager

```
public CmsManager getCmsManager()
```

get a CmsManager

**Returns:**
CmsManager

### 1.3.2 CLASS CMSSERVER

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.util.CmsServer
```

**Direct Known Subclasses:**
PoolingCmsServer, PseudoPoolingCmsServer

---

public class **CmsServer**
extends java.lang.Object

A `CmsServer` represents a CMS server and provides a useful single point of entry to get and return `Connections`.

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private Driver | **driver**<br>The `Driver` to use for this `CmsServer`. |
| private java.lang.String | **id**<br>The unique ID of this `CmsServer` |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>the log |
| private java.util.Properties | **properties**<br>Configuration options for the `Connections` |
| private java.util.HashMap | **roleMapping**<br>A `HashMap` of roles (`String` key) associated with a username/password pair (value stored in another `HashMap`, with 'username' and 'password' keys). |
| private java.lang.String | **url**<br>The URL that will be used to get a `Connection` to the `CmsServer`. |

## Constructor Summary

**CmsServer**(java.lang.String id, java.lang.String driverClassName, java.lang.String url, java.util.HashMap roleMapping, java.util.Properties properties)
Creates a new `CmsServer` that will create `Connections` using the given URL and properties.

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| (package private) | **getConnection**(java.lang.String role) |

| | |
|---|---|
| Connection | Returns a Connection to this CmsServer, using the specified driver, url and properties. |
| Driver | **getDriver**()<br>Returns the Driver used by this CmsServer to establish Connection to the CMS. |
| java.lang.String | **getId**()<br>Returns the unique ID associated to this CmsServer. |
| java.util.Properties | **getProperties**()<br>Return the Properties used by this CmsServer to establish Connections to the CMS. |
| java.util.Properties | **getProperties**(java.lang.String role)<br>Return the Properties used by this CmsServer to establish Connections to the CMS and using the specified role. |
| java.util.HashMap | **getRoleMapping**()<br>Returns the HashMap of roles (String key) associated with a username/password pair (value stored in a Properties class, with 'username' and 'password' keys). |
| java.lang.String | **getUrl**()<br>Returns the URL used by this CmsServer to establish Connection to the CMS. |
| (package private) void | **returnConnection**(Connection connection)<br>Returns the given Connection to this CmsServer, that will dispose of it. |
| java.lang.String | **toString**()<br>Returns a String representation of this CmsServer. |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait |

# Field Detail

1.3.2.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

the log

---

1.3.2.2 id

```
private java.lang.String id
```

The unique ID of this CmsServer

---

1.3.2.3 driver

```
private Driver driver
```

The `Driver` to use for this `CmsServer`.

---

1.3.2.4 url

```
private java.lang.String url
```

The URL that will be used to get a `Connection` to the `CmsServer`.

---

1.3.2.5 roleMapping

```
private java.util.HashMap roleMapping
```

A `HashMap` of roles (`String` key) associated with a username/password pair (value stored in another `HashMap`, with 'username' and 'password' keys).

---

1.3.2.6 properties

```
private java.util.Properties properties
```

Configuration options for the `Connections`

## Constructor Detail

1.3.2.7 CmsServer

```
public CmsServer(java.lang.String id,
                 java.lang.String driverClassName,
                 java.lang.String url,
                 java.util.HashMap roleMapping,
                 java.util.Properties properties)
          throws java.lang.IllegalArgumentException
```

Creates a new `CmsServer` that will create `Connections` using the given URL and properties.

**Parameters:**

`id` - the unique ID of this `CmsServer`

`driverClassName` - the fully qualifed name of the `Driver`

`url` - the url to open a connection to

`roleMapping` - a `HashMap` of roles (`String` key) associated with a username/password pair (value stored in a `Properties` class)

`properties` - configuration options for the desired connection

**Throws:**

`java.lang.IllegalArgumentException` - if one of the parameters is not valid

## Method Detail

1.3.2.8 getConnection

```
Connection getConnection(java.lang.String role)
                  throws ConnectionException,
                         AuthenticationException,
                         AuthorizationException
```

Returns a `Connection` to this `CmsServer`, using the specified driver, url and properties.

**Parameters:**

`role` - the user role to create the `Connection` for

**Returns:**

a Connection to this CmsServer.
**Throws:**
ConnectionException - thrown if there is a problem
AuthenticationException - thrown if the username/password combination is invalid
AuthorizationException - if the site is inaccessible

---

1.3.2.9 returnConnection

`void returnConnection(Connection connection)`

Returns the given Connection to this CmsServer, that will dispose of it. The default implementation juste closes the Connection, logging any Exception that may occur during this operation.
**Parameters:**
connection - the Connection to return to this CmsServer

---

1.3.2.10 getId

`public java.lang.String getId()`

Returns the unique ID associated to this CmsServer.
**Returns:**
the unique ID associated to this CmsServer

---

1.3.2.11 getDriver

`public Driver getDriver()`

Returns the Driver used by this CmsServer to establish Connection to the CMS.
**Returns:**
the Driver used by this CmsServer

---

1.3.2.12 getUrl

`public java.lang.String getUrl()`

Returns the URL used by this CmsServer to establish Connection to the CMS.
**Returns:**
the URL used by this CmsServer

---

1.3.2.13 getRoleMapping

`public java.util.HashMap getRoleMapping()`

Returns the HashMap of roles (String key) associated with a username/password pair (value stored in a Properties class, with 'username' and 'password' keys).
**Returns:**
the HashMap of roles

---

1.3.2.14 getProperties

`public java.util.Properties getProperties()`

Return the Properties used by this CmsServer to establish Connections to the CMS.
**Returns:**
the Properties used by this CmsServer

1.3.2.15 getProperties

```
public java.util.Properties getProperties(java.lang.String role)
                                    throws java.lang.IllegalArgumentException
```

Return the `Properties` used by this `CmsServer` to establish `Connections` to the CMS and using the specified role.

**Parameters:**

`role` - the role for which the returned `Properties` are designed for

**Returns:**

the `Properties` used by this `CmsServer` and using the specified role

**Throws:**

`java.lang.IllegalArgumentException` - if the specified role is not supported

---

1.3.2.16 toString

```
public java.lang.String toString()
```

Returns a `String` representation of this `CmsServer`.

**Overrides:**

`toString` in class `java.lang.Object`

**Returns:**

a `String` representation of this `CmsServer`

### 1.3.3 CLASS CONNECTIONPOOL

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.codestudio.util.ObjectPool
        |
        +--com.conceptis.cms.util.ConnectionPool
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

com.codestudio.util.Pool, java.io.Serializable

---

public class **ConnectionPool**
extends com.codestudio.util.ObjectPool

A `ConnectionPool` is used by a `PoolingCmsServer` to pool `Connections` to a CMS.

**See Also:**

Serialized Form

---

| Field Summary | |
|---|---|
| private Driver | **driver**<br>The `Driver` to use to establish a `Connection` |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>the log |
| private java.util.Properties | **properties**<br>the `Properties` to use to establish a `Connection` |
| private java.lang.String | **url** |

| | |
|---|---|
| | the url to use to establish a `Connection` |

| **Fields inherited from class com.codestudio.util.ObjectPool** |
|---|
| `count, lifeguard, locked, logger, metadata, skimmer, unlocked` |

## Constructor Summary

**`ConnectionPool`**`(Driver driver, java.lang.String url, java.util.Properties properties, com.codestudio.util.PoolMetaData poolMetaData)`

Creates a new `CmsServer` that will create `Connections` using the given URL and properties.

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| protected java.lang.Object | **`create`**`()`<br>Creates a new `Connection` instance |
| protected void | **`expire`**`(java.lang.Object obj)`<br>Closes the `Connection`. |
| private void | **`setDriver`**`(Driver driver)`<br>Sets the `Driver` to use to establish a `Connection` |
| private void | **`setProperties`**`(java.util.Properties properties)`<br>Sets the `Properties` to use to establish a `Connection` |
| private void | **`setUrl`**`(java.lang.String url)`<br>Sets the url to use to establish a `Connection` |
| java.lang.String | **`toString`**`()`<br>Returns a string representation of this `ConnectionPool`, which is mainly useful for debugging. |
| protected boolean | **`validate`**`(java.lang.Object obj)`<br>Validates a `Connection`. |

| **Methods inherited from class com.codestudio.util.ObjectPool** |
|---|
| `checkIn, checkOut, checkTimeout, cleanUp, closeAllResources, debug, debug, debugMetrics, finalize, getPoolname, init, log, log, numCheckedInObjects, numCheckedOutObjects, numTotalObjects, requestObject, returnObject` |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
| --- |
| clone, equals, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait |

# Field Detail

1.3.3.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

the log

---

1.3.3.2 driver

```
private Driver driver
```

The Driver to use to establish a Connection

---

1.3.3.3 url

```
private java.lang.String url
```

the url to use to establish a Connection

---

1.3.3.4 properties

```
private java.util.Properties properties
```

the Properties to use to establish a Connection

# Constructor Detail

1.3.3.5 ConnectionPool

```
public ConnectionPool(Driver driver,
                      java.lang.String url,
                      java.util.Properties properties,
                      com.codestudio.util.PoolMetaData poolMetaData)
               throws java.lang.Exception
```

Creates a new CmsServer that will create Connections using the given URL and properties.

**Parameters:**

driver - the Driver to use to establich a Connection

url - the url to open a connection to

properties - configuration options for the desired connection

poolMetaData - specific pooling configuration, encapsulated in a PoolMetaData object

**Throws:**

java.lang.Exception - if an error occurs while initalizong this pool

# Method Detail

1.3.3.6 create

```
protected java.lang.Object create()
```

throws java.lang.Exception

Creates a new Connection instance

**Specified by:**

create in class com.codestudio.util.ObjectPool

**Returns:**

a new Connection

**Throws:**

java.lang.Exception - if the Connection creation encounters a problem

---

1.3.3.7 expire

```
protected void expire(java.lang.Object obj)
```

Closes the Connection.

**Overrides:**

expire in class com.codestudio.util.ObjectPool

**Parameters:**

obj - the pooled object to kill

---

1.3.3.8 validate

```
protected boolean validate(java.lang.Object obj)
```

Validates a Connection.

**Specified by:**

validate in class com.codestudio.util.ObjectPool

**Parameters:**

obj - the Connection to validate

**Returns:**

true if the Connection is valid; false otherwise

---

1.3.3.9 setDriver

```
private void setDriver(Driver driver)
```

Sets the Driver to use to establish a Connection

**Parameters:**

driver - the Driver to use to establish a Connection

---

1.3.3.10 setUrl

```
private void setUrl(java.lang.String url)
```

Sets the url to use to establish a Connection

**Parameters:**

url - the url to use to establish a Connection

---

1.3.3.11 setProperties

```
private void setProperties(java.util.Properties properties)
```

Sets the Properties to use to establish a Connection

**Parameters:**

properties - the Properties to use to establish a Connection

---

#### 1.3.3.12 toString

`public java.lang.String` **`toString()`**

Returns a string representation of this `ConnectionPool`, which is mainly useful for debugging.

**Overrides:**

`toString` in class `java.lang.Object`

**Returns:**

a string representation of this `ConnectionPool`

### 1.3.4 CLASS DEFAULTCMSMANAGERIMPL

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.util.DefaultCmsManagerImpl
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

CmsManager

---

public class **DefaultCmsManagerImpl**
extends java.lang.Object
implements CmsManager

This class is a default CmsManager implementation. TODO: DESCRIBE ROUTING LOGIC HERE (WHEN IT'S IMPLEMENTED)

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| `private java.util.HashMap` | **`cmsServers`**<br>This `HashMap` contains all the CMS servers defined in the configuration file. |
| `private java.util.HashMap` | **`connections`**<br>A `HashMap` of `Connections` and `CmsServers`, used to link a returned `Connection` to its originating `CmsServer`. |
| `private CmsServer` | **`defaultCmsServer`**<br>The default `CmsServer` |
| `private java.util.HashMap` | **`itemTypeHandlers`**<br>The associations between `ItemTypes` and a specific `CmsServer`: the key is the `ItemType` name, and the value is the `CmsServer` that will handle it. |
| `private static org.apache.log4j.Logger` | **`log`**<br>the log |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **`DefaultCmsManagerImpl`**`()` |

| Method Summary | |
|---|---|
| void | **addCmsServer**(CmsServer cmsServer)<br>Adds a CmsServer to the list of available servers. |
| private void | **addItemTypeHandler**(java.lang.String itemTypeName, CmsServer cmsServer)<br>Adds a ItemType to the routing logic, associated with the specified CmsServer. |
| void | **addRoutingProperty**(CmsServer cmsServer, java.lang.String propertyName, java.lang.String propertyValue)<br>Adds a routing property to this CmsManager for the specified CmsServer. |
| CmsServer | **getCmsServer**(java.lang.String id)<br>Returns the CmsServer that has the specified ID. |
| private Connection | **getConnection**(CmsServer cmsServer, java.lang.String role)<br>get a Connection with role |
| Connection | **getConnection**(java.lang.String role)<br>get a Connection with role |
| Connection | **getConnection**(java.lang.String role, java.lang.String itemTypeName)<br>get a Connection with role and typeName |
| void | **releaseConnection**(Connection conn)<br>release the Connection to the Connection Pool. |
| private void | **setDefaultCmsServer**(CmsServer defaultCmsServer)<br>Sets the default CmsServer bor this CmsManager. |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait |

# Field Detail

### 1.3.4.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

the log

---

### 1.3.5 CMSSERVERS

```
private java.util.HashMap cmsServers
```

This HashMap contains all the CMS servers defined in the configuration file. The key is the unique ID associated to the CmsServer.

---

1.3.5.1 defaultCmsS rver

```
private CmsServer defaultCmsServer
```

The default `CmsServer`

---

1.3.5.2 connections

```
private java.util.HashMap connections
```

A `HashMap` of `Connections` and `CmsServers`, used to link a returned `Connection` to its originating `CmsServer`.

---

1.3.5.3 itemTypeHandiers

```
private java.util.HashMap itemTypeHandlers
```

The associations between `ItemTypes` and a specific `CmsServer`: the key is the `ItemType` name, and the value is the `CmsServer` that will handle it.

## Constructor Detail

1.3.5.4 DefaultCmsManagerImpl

```
public DefaultCmsManagerImpl()
```

## Method Detail

1.3.5.5 addCmsServer

```
public void addCmsServer(CmsServer cmsServer)
```

Adds a `CmsServer` to the list of available servers.

**Specified by:**

`addCmsServer` in interface `CmsManager`

**Parameters:**

`cmsServer` - the `CmsServer` to add to the list of available `CmsServers` for this `CmsManager`

---

1.3.5.6 addRoutingProperty

```
public void addRoutingProperty(CmsServer cmsServer,
                               java.lang.String propertyName,
                               java.lang.String propertyValue)
```

Adds a routing property to this `CmsManager` for the specified `CmsServer`.

**Specified by:**

`addRoutingProperty` in interface `CmsManager`

**Parameters:**

`cmsServer` - the `CmsServer` concerned by this routing rule

`propertyName` - the name of the property

`propertyValue` - the value of the property

---

1.3.5.7 setDefaultCmsServer

```
private void setDefaultCmsServer(CmsServer defaultCmsServer)
```

Sets the default `CmsServer` bor this `CmsManager`.

**Parameters:**

`defaultCmsServer` - the default `CmsServer` for this `CmsManager`

1.3.5.8 addItemTypeHandler

```
private void addItemTypeHandler(java.lang.String itemTypeName,
                                CmsServer cmsServer)
```

Adds a `ItemType` to the routing logic, associated with the specified `CmsServer`.

**Parameters:**

`itemTypeName` - the name the will be used to identify the `ItemType`

`cmsServer` - the `CmsServer` that will handle the specified `ItemType` identified by the `itemTypeName` parameter

---

1.3.5.9 getCmsServer

```
public CmsServer getCmsServer(java.lang.String id)
```

Returns the `CmsServer` that has the specified ID.

**Specified by:**

`getCmsServer` in interface `CmsManager`

**Parameters:**

`id` - ths unique ID of the `CmsServer`

**Returns:**

the `CmsServer` that has the specified ID; `null` if it doesn't exist

---

1.3.5.10 getConnection

```
private Connection getConnection(CmsServer cmsServer,
                                 java.lang.String role)
                          throws CmsException
```

get a `Connection` with role

**Parameters:**

`cmsServer` - the `CmsServer` to use

`role` - the user role

**Returns:**

a Connection

**Throws:**

`CmsException` - in case of errors

---

1.3.5.11 getConnection

```
public Connection getConnection(java.lang.String role)
                         throws CmsException
```

get a `Connection` with role

**Specified by:**

`getConnection` in interface `CmsManager`

**Parameters:**

`role` - the user role

**Returns:**

a Connection

**Throws:**

`CmsException` - in case of errors

---

#### 1.3.5.12 getConnection

```
public Connection getConnection(java.lang.String role,
                                java.lang.String itemTypeName)
                         throws CmsException
```

get a Connection with role and typeName

**Specified by:**

getConnection in interface CmsManager

**Parameters:**

role - the user role

itemTypeName - the name of the item type

**Returns:**

a Connection

**Throws:**

CmsException - in case of errors

---

#### 1.3.5.13 releaseConnection

```
public void releaseConnection(Connection conn)
                       throws CmsException
```

release the Connection to the Connection Pool.

**Specified by:**

releaseConnection in interface CmsManager

**Parameters:**

conn - the Connection to release

**Throws:**

CmsException - in case of errors

### 1.3.6 CLASS NODEDATA

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.util.NodeData
```

**All Implemented Interfaces:**

java.io.Serializable

---

public class **NodeData**
extends java.lang.Object
implements java.io.Serializable

This class represents an item in the CMS as a serializable object. It is made to be extended, containing only the primary key of the node.

**See Also:**

Serialized Form

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private java.lang.String | **id** The primary key of the node. |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **NodeData**() |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| java.lang.String | **getId**()<br>Provides the id of the node. |
| void | **setId**(java.lang.String id)<br>Sets the id of the node. |
| java.lang.String | **toString**()<br>Provides a string representation of the object. |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait |

## Field Detail

1.3.6.1 id

```
private java.lang.String id
```

The primary key of the node.

## Constructor Detail

1.3.6.2 NodeData

```
public NodeData()
```

## Method Detail

1.3.6.3 getId

```
public java.lang.String getId()
```

Provides the id of the node.

**Returns:**

the id of the node

---

1.3.6.4 setId

```
public void setId(java.lang.String id)
```

Sets the id of the node.

**Parameters:**
`id` - the id of the node

---

#### 1.3.6.5 toString

`public java.lang.String toString()`

Provides a string representation of the object.

**Overrides:**
`toString` in class `java.lang.Object`

**Returns:**
a string representation of the object

### 1.3.7 CLASS NODELOADER

```
java.lang.Object
   |
   +--com.conceptis.cms.util.NodeLoader
```

---

public abstract class **NodeLoader**
extends java.lang.Object

Generates a serializable representation of a node in the CMS.

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>Used to log. |
| private javax.swing.tree.DefaultMutableTreeNode | **root**<br>The root node where we append children. |

## Constructor Summary

| |
|---|
| **NodeLoader**(javax.swing.tree.DefaultMutableTreeNode root)<br>Constructs a new NodeLoader. |

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| void | **appendChildNode**(javax.swing.tree.DefaultMutableTreeNode root)<br>Append the child node to the parent (root). |
| abstract NodeData | **generateNodeData**(Item item, Connection conn) |

| | |
|---|---|
| | Generates a NodeData object using the values of the specified item. |
| abstract java.util.Set | **getChildren**(Item item, Connection conn)<br>Provides the Set of children for the node. |
| javax.swing.tree.DefaultMutableTreeNode | **getRoot**()<br>Provides the root where we append children. |
| abstract boolean | **isExpandable**(Item parent, Item child, Connection conn)<br>Indicates whether a given node is expandable. |
| abstract boolean | **isInsertable**(Item parent, Item child, Connection conn)<br>Indicates whether a given node is insertable into the tree. |
| void | **loadNode**()<br>load the node |
| private void | **recurseChild**(Item item, javax.swing.tree.DefaultMutableTreeNode parent, Connection conn)<br>recurse over child item and create a new node. |

| **Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object** |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, toString, wait, wait, wait |

# Field Detail

1.3.7.1 log

```
private org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

Used to log.

---

1.3.7.2 root

```
private javax.swing.tree.DefaultMutableTreeNode root
```

The root node where we append children.

# Constructor Detail

1.3.7.3 NodeLoader

```
public NodeLoader(javax.swing.tree.DefaultMutableTreeNode root)
```

Constructs a new NodeLoader.

**Parameters:**

`root` - the root node to append to

## Method Detail

1.3.7.4 getRoot

```
public javax.swing.tree.DefaultMutableTreeNode getRoot()
```

Provides the root where we append children.

**Returns:**

the root where we append children

---

1.3.7.5 generateNodeData

```
public abstract NodeData generateNodeData(Item item,
                                          Connection conn)
```

Generates a `NodeData` object using the values of the specified item.

**Parameters:**

`item` - the item to generate a data object for

`conn` - the connection, to interact with the CMS

**Returns:**

a data object for the specified item

---

1.3.7.6 isExpandable

```
public abstract boolean isExpandable(Item parent,
                                     Item child,
                                     Connection conn)
```

Indicates whether a given node is expandable.

**Parameters:**

`parent` - the parent item to determine whether it's node is insertable

`child` - the child item to determine whether it's node is insertable

`conn` - the connection, to interact with the CMS

**Returns:**

true if the node is expandable, false otherwise

---

1.3.7.7 isInsertable

```
public abstract boolean isInsertable(Item parent,
                                     Item child,
                                     Connection conn)
```

Indicates whether a given node is insertable into the tree.

**Parameters:**

`parent` - the parent item to determine whether it's node is insertable

`child` - the child item to determine whether it's node is insertable

`conn` - the connection, to interact with the CMS

**Returns:**

true if the node is insertable, false otherwise

---

#### 1.3.7.8 getChildren

```
public abstract java.util.Set getChildren(Item item,
                                          Connection conn)
```

Provides the Set of children for the node.

**Parameters:**

`item` - the parent item

`conn` - the connection, to interact with the CMS

**Returns:**

the set of children

---

#### 1.3.7.9 loadNode

```
public void loadNode()
```

load the node

---

#### 1.3.7.10 appendChildNode

```
public void appendChildNode(javax.swing.tree.DefaultMutableTreeNode root)
```

Append the child node to the parent (root).

**Parameters:**

`root` - the node parent

---

#### 1.3.7.11 recurseChild

```
private void recurseChild(Item item,
                          javax.swing.tree.DefaultMutableTreeNode parent,
                          Connection conn)
                   throws CmsException
```

recurse over child item and create a new node.

**Parameters:**

`item` - the item to get child

`parent` - the Node parent to append to

`conn` - the Connection used to get the RelationTypeFactory

**Throws:**

`CmsException` - in case of errors

### 1.3.8 CLASS POOLINGCMSSERVER

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.util.CmsServer
        |
        +--com.conceptis.cms.util.PoolingCmsServer
```

---

public class **PoolingCmsServer**
extends CmsServer

A `CmsServer` represents a CMS server and provides a useful single point of entry to get and return `Connections`.

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private java.util.HashMap | **connectionPools**<br>A HashMap of ConnectionPools, one for each role. |
| private java.util.HashMap | **connections**<br>A HashMap of ConnectionPool, associated with a Connection |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>the log |
| private com.codestudio.util.PoolMetaData | **poolMetaData**<br>The PoolMetaData that will be used to create the ConnectionPools for each role. |

**Fields inherited from class com.conceptis.cms.util.CmsServer**

## Constructor Summary

**PoolingCmsServer**(java.lang.String id, java.lang.String driverClassName, java.lang.String url, java.util.HashMap roleMapping, java.util.Properties properties, com.codestudio.util.PoolMetaData poolMetaData)

Creates a new CmsServer that will create Connections using the given URL and properties.

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| Connection | **getConnection**(java.lang.String role)<br>Returns a Connection to this CmsServer, using the specified driver, url and properties. |
| void | **returnConnection**(Connection connection)<br>Returns the given Connection to this CmsServer, that will dispose of it. |
| private void | **setPoolMetaData**(com.codestudio.util.PoolMetaData poolMetaData)<br>Sets the PoolMetaData used by this PoolingCmsServer. |

**Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.cms.util.CmsServer**

getDriver, getId, getProperties, getProperties, getRoleMapping, getUrl,

| toString |
|---|

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
|---|
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait |

# Field Detail

1.3.8.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

the log

---

1.3.8.2 connectionPools

```
private java.util.HashMap connectionPools
```

A HashMap of ConnectionPools, one for each role.

---

1.3.8.3 connections

```
private java.util.HashMap connections
```

A HashMap of ConnectionPool, associated with a Connection

---

1.3.8.4 poolMetaData

```
private com.codestudio.util.PoolMetaData poolMetaData
```

The PoolMetaData that will be used to create the ConnectionPools for each role.

# Constructor Detail

1.3.8.5 PoolingCmsServer

```
public PoolingCmsServer(java.lang.String id,
                        java.lang.String driverClassName,
                        java.lang.String url,
                        java.util.HashMap roleMapping,
                        java.util.Properties properties,
                        com.codestudio.util.PoolMetaData poolMetaData)
                 throws java.lang.IllegalArgumentException
```

Creates a new CmsServer that will create Connections using the given URL and properties.

**Parameters:**

id - the unique ID of this CmsServer

driverClassName - the fully qualifed name of the Driver

url - the url to open a connection to

roleMapping - a HashMap of roles (String key) associated with a username/password pair (value stored in a Properties class)

properties - configuration options for the desired connection
poolMetaData - the PoolMetaData that will be used to create the internal ConnectionPool

**Throws:**

java.lang.IllegalArgumentException - if one of the parameters is not valid

## Method Detail

1.3.8.6 getConnection

```
public Connection getConnection(java.lang.String role)
                         throws ConnectionException,
                                AuthenticationException,
                                AuthorizationException
```

Returns a Connection to this CmsServer, using the specified driver, url and properties.

**Overrides:**

getConnection in class CmsServer

**Parameters:**

role - the user role to create the Connection for

**Returns:**

a Connection to this CmsServer.

**Throws:**

ConnectionException - thrown if there is a problem
AuthenticationException - thrown if the username/password combination is invalid
AuthorizationException - if the site is inaccessible

---

1.3.8.7 returnConnection

```
public void returnConnection(Connection connection)
```

Returns the given Connection to this CmsServer, that will dispose of it. The default implementation juste closes the Connection, logging any Exception that may occur during this operation.

**Overrides:**

returnConnection in class CmsServer

**Parameters:**

connection - the Connection to return to this CmsServer

---

1.3.8.8 setPoolMetaData

```
private void setPoolMetaData(com.codestudio.util.PoolMetaData poolMetaData)
```

Sets the PoolMetaData used by this PoolingCmsServer.

**Parameters:**

poolMetaData - the PoolMetaData used by this PoolingCmsServer

### 1.3.9 CLASS PSEUDOPOOLINGCMSSERVER

```
java.lang.Object
  |
  +--com.conceptis.cms.util.CmsServer
        |
        +--com.conceptis.cms.util.PseudoPoolingCmsServer
```

---

public class **PseudoPoolingCmsServer**
extends CmsServer

A `PseudoPoolingCmsServer` represents a CMS server that creates and return only a single `Connection` for each username/ password combination, and returns the same one to multiple processes at the same time.

---

## Field Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| private java.util.HashMap | **connections**<br>A `HashMap` of `Connections`, one for each role. |
| private static org.apache.log4j.Logger | **log**<br>the log |

| **Fields inherited from class com.conceptis.cms.util.CmsServer** |
|---|
| |

## Constructor Summary

**PseudoPoolingCmsServer**(java.lang.String id, java.lang.String driverClassName, java.lang.String url, java.util.HashMap roleMapping, java.util.Properties properties)
Creates a new `CmsServer` that will create `Connections` using the given URL and properties.

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| Connection | **getConnection**(java.lang.String role)<br>Returns a `Connection` to this `CmsServer`, using the specified driver, url and properties. |
| void | **returnConnection**(Connection connection)<br>Returns the given `Connection` to this `CmsServer`, that will dispose of it. |

| Methods inherited from class com.conceptis.cms.util.CmsServer |
| --- |
| getDriver, getId, getProperties, getProperties, getRoleMapping, getUrl, toString |

| Methods inherited from class java.lang.Object |
| --- |
| clone, equals, finalize, getClass, hashCode, notify, notifyAll, wait, wait, wait |

# Field Detail

1.3.9.1 log

```
private static org.apache.log4j.Logger log
```

the log

---

1.3.9.2 connections

```
private java.util.HashMap connections
```

A `HashMap` of `Connections`, one for each role.

# Constructor Detail

1.3.9.3 PseudoPoolingCmsServer

```
public PseudoPoolingCmsServer(java.lang.String id,
                              java.lang.String driverClassName,
                              java.lang.String url,
                              java.util.HashMap roleMapping,
                              java.util.Properties properties)
                       throws java.lang.IllegalArgumentException
```

Creates a new `CmsServer` that will create `Connections` using the given URL and properties.

**Parameters:**

`id` - the unique ID of this `CmsServer`

`driverClassName` - the fully qualifed name of the `Driver`

`url` - the url to open a connection to

`roleMapping` - a `HashMap` of roles (`String` key) associated with a username/password pair (value stored in a `Properties` class)

`properties` - configuration options for the desired connection

**Throws:**

`java.lang.IllegalArgumentException` - if one of the parameters is not valid

# Method Detail

#### 1.3.9.4 getConnection

```
public Connection getConnection(java.lang.String role)
                         throws ConnectionException,
                                AuthenticationException,
                                AuthorizationException
```

Returns a `Connection` to this `CmsServer`, using the specified driver, url and properties.

**Overrides:**

`getConnection` in class `CmsServer`

**Parameters:**

`role` - the user role to create the `Connection` for

**Returns:**

a `Connection` to this `CmsServer`.

**Throws:**

`ConnectionException` - thrown if there is a problem

`AuthenticationException` - thrown if the username/password combination is invalid

`AuthorizationException` - if the site is inaccessible

---

#### 1.3.9.5 returnConnection

```
public void returnConnection(Connection connection)
```

Returns the given `Connection` to this `CmsServer`, that will dispose of it. The default implementation juste closes the `Connection`, logging any `Exception` that may occur during this operation.

**Overrides:**

`returnConnection` in class `CmsServer`

**Parameters:**

`connection` - the `Connection` to return to this `CmsServer`

### 1.3.10 INTERFACE CMSMANAGER

**All Known Implementing Classes:**

DefaultCmsManagerImpl

---

public interface **CmsManager**

This interface is used to get a `Connection` to the cms.

**See Also:**

`Connection`

---

## Method Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| void | **addCmsServer**(CmsServer cmsServer)<br>Adds a `CmsServer` to the list of available servers. |
| void | **addRoutingProperty**(CmsServer cmsServer, java.lang.String propertyName, java.lang.String propertyValue)<br>Adds a routing property to this `CmsManager` for the specified `CmsServer`. |
| CmsServer | **getCmsServer**(java.lang.String id)<br>Returns the `CmsServer` that has the specified ID. |
| Connection | **getConnection**(java.lang.String role) |

| | |
|---|---|
| | get a Connection with role |
| Connection | **getConnection**(java.lang.String role, java.lang.String itemtypeName)<br>get a Connection with role and typeName |
| void | **releaseConnection**(Connection conn)<br>release the Connection to the Connection Pool. |

## Method Detail

1.3.10.1 addCmsServer

```
public void addCmsServer(CmsServer cmsServer)
```

Adds a CmsServer to the list of available servers.

**Parameters:**

cmsServer - the CmsServer to add to the list of available CmsServers for this CmsManager

---

1.3.10.2 getCmsServer

```
public CmsServer getCmsServer(java.lang.String id)
```

Returns the CmsServer that has the specified ID.

**Parameters:**

id - ths unique ID of the CmsServer

**Returns:**

the CmsServer that has the specified ID; null if it doesn't exist

---

1.3.10.3 addRoutingProperty

```
public void addRoutingProperty(CmsServer cmsServer,
                               java.lang.String propertyName,
                               java.lang.String propertyValue)
```

Adds a routing property to this CmsManager for the specified CmsServer.

**Parameters:**

cmsServer - the CmsServer concerned by this routing rule

propertyName - the name of the property

propertyValue - the value of the property

---

1.3.10.4 getConnection

```
public Connection getConnection(java.lang.String role)
                        throws CmsException
```

get a Connection with role

**Parameters:**

role - the user role

**Returns:**

a Connection

**Throws:**

CmsException - in case of errors

1.3.10.5 getConnection

```
public Connection getConnection(java.lang.String role,
                                java.lang.String itemtypeName)
                         throws CmsException
```

get a Connection with role and typeName

**Parameters:**

role - the user role

itemtypeName - the name of the item type

**Returns:**

a Connection

**Throws:**

CmsException - in case of errors

1.3.10.6 releaseConnection

```
public void releaseConnection(Connection conn)
                       throws CmsException
```

release the Connection to the Connection Pool.

**Parameters:**

conn - the Connection to release

**Throws:**

CmsException - in case of errors

The following example illustrates how the ItemFactory, Item, ItemType objects interact together in the context of a web application.

For example, a business process requires access to news articles published on a given date. The business process makes a content request for Items of ItemType "News" from the CMS. The business process is interested in the fields: "Author", "Data published", "Title", and "Body" in order to create a list of available news articles. The "getNews" business process resides as a Java class running as part of a Java based Web server. The application server (or web server) is first initialized and the CMS Manager object (com.conceptis.cms.util. DefaultCmsManagerImpl) is instantiated. Each driver is assigned to the CMS Server object and is registered with the CMS Manager. For example, the business process "getNews" is invoked by the web server to retrieve a piece of content. The business process first makes a request to the CMS Manager object to get a connection to a CMS. Once the business process has a Connection object, the business process asks the Connection object for an ItemFactory object by invoking Connection.getItemFactory. The business process can

now instruct the ItemFactory to retrieve a piece of content, either by specifying the "Primary key" of the Item or other search criteria. The business process "getNews" creates an ItemSearchConstraints object and set the ItemType to "News" by invoking, constraints.addItemType (Connection.getItemTypeFactory(). getItemType("News")) and the Date constraints to the desired dates. The method ItemFactory.search() is invoked by passing the search constraints object returning a List of Items that match the search. The business process "getNews" can now iterate through the returned list extracting the Items Field data as desired, e.g. to retrieve a given items "Title" field, "getNews" would first get the Field object for the given ItemType using ItemType.getField("Title"). Then, "getNews" could invoke Item.getFieldValue(Field) and be able to use the field data according to its field type (i.e. String, Date, integer, etc...)

The web-server, where one or more business processes (BP's) or services reside, is responsible for instantiating the CMS Manager object, which will manage any connections that the BP may require with the external CMS. The web-server then, for each previously identified CMS, creates a CMS Server object that gets registered with the CMS Manager. The web-server must be aware, typically using a configuration file, of the actual implementation class names for each CMS Server 2. The CMS Server 2, on creation, loads the actual CMS Driver Interface 4 according to a parameter. The CMS Server 2 is then responsible for relaying connection requests between the implementation class and any BP.

In other words the Connection object is the applications main entry point into the CMS. The Connection class implementation is responsible for implementing the methods that will provide access to the content Items themselves. The methods that the Connection implements include the following:

getItemFactory
getItemTypeFactory
getIndexFactory
getCmsUserFactory

The application gets the Connection object reference by calling DriverManager.getConnection method, which is able to locate the method implementation since the driver must have registered itself with the CMS Manager class as part of the driver's initialization.

The application is now able to access content Items by referencing the virtual or abstract instances of the Item class and its Fields. The application can query the Items to get information as to what fields the Item contains, e.g. using Item.getItemType.getFields. The application can access the Field contents by then iterating through the returned list of Fields using Item.getFieldValue(Field).

The application can also interrogate the Item to determine whether the Item is associated with other Items, in the case where the Item might be an article with one or more associated images. The application queries the Item by invoking its getRelatedItems(RelationType) method. To get a list of the Items children the application invokes: Item.getRelatedItems(RelationType.CHILD). The application can further query the returned Items.

Figure 8 shows a sample deployment model of the system of the present invention.

While a preferred embodiment of this invention have been illustrated in the accompanying drawings and described above, it will be evident to those skilled in the art that changes and modifications may be made therein without departing from the essence of this invention.